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Volume 33, No. 1 ISSN 0904-7093 Reproduction permitted with acknowledgement of source 1993 was another year of considerable activity for both the Shipping Companies and the affiliated companies. Investments were made, new vessels were delivered, contracts were signed, sales and purchases were concluded. These various activities included the delivery at the beginning of the year of the world's first double-hulled Very Large Crude Carrier, the 300,000 ton ELEO MÆRSK later followed by the delivery of three more in the same series, ELISABETH MÆRSK, EMMA MÆRSK and ESTELLE MÆRSK.

Maersk Line's container service network was expanded i.a. by the purchase of the East Asiatic Company's liner activities which, as a result, remained in Danish hands. Our service network now also covers Australia and South America. There was an increase of 21 % in volumes carried, and 24 new Maersk Line offices were opened which, along with the other Maersk Line activities, ensured a reasonable result for the Line Department.

The Tramp Departments - Tankers, Gas and Bulk - experienced on average slightly improved markets, but there is still great competition for cargoes, particularly in Tankers and to some extent in Gas, since there is an over-capacity of vessels in the market. Gas took delivery of two out of four new 20,000-cubic metre gas tankers, unfortunately, however, in a low market.

Drilling and Supply did well in markets which were showing some signs of recovery until the drastic fall in oil prices in the autumn. Drilling took delivery of the newbuilding MÆRSK GALLANT, which is one of the largest jack-up rigs in the world. Supply took delivery of the last of the four new platform supply vessels and took a major part in pipe-laying activities as well as towing of cement platforms in the North Sea, including the world's heaviest tow - of the Troll platform in Norway.

Oil and gas activities in the North Sea set new records with the production of 8.3 million tons of oil and gas sales equivalent to 4 million tons of oil. Total production now amounts to 20% more than the total Danish consumption of oil and gas. Another agreement with DANGAS was concluded, and DUC has confirmed investments in the Danish part of the North Sea totalling DKK 15 million over the next five years. The development in oil prices naturally gives cause for concern.

Considering the unrest in currency markets and the recession throughout Europe, most of the affiliated companies show reasonably good results for 1993.

Altogether, considering the difficult conditions under which we had to work, we coped well with the situation in 1993. I should like to extend my thanks to you all, whether at sea, on land, in the air, at home or abroad, for your contribution.

1994 will also confront us with great challenges, but I look forward to meeting these challenges together with all of you, so that we can make an effort and achieve a result of which we can all be proud.

The other partners join me in wishing you all a very Happy New Year.



ESTELLE MÆRSK spent Christmas in the Port of Århus, where the finishing touches were put to her fitting out. The vessel is photographed from the nearby Marselisborg Marina.

FOURTH OF THE DOUBLE-HULLED: ESTELLE NÆRSK

whithin a period of only 12 months, the Odense Steel Shipyard has been able to deliver no less than four VLCC (Very Large Crude Carriers) to A.P. Møller

making it the shipping company with the world's largest number of doublehulled supertankers in its fleet.

On Saturday, 4th December 1993 at Lindø, newbuilding no. 144 was christened ESTELLE MÆRSK by Mrs. Kirsten Daugaard Nielsen. The vessel's sponsor is the wife of

Mr. Svend-Aage Nielsen, who is Managing Director of Micro Matic A/S, Chairman of the Confederation of Danish Industries and Member of the Board of Aktieselskabet Dampskibsselskabet Svendborg.

The vessel is more than 343.71 metres long or more than the length of three football pitches, and with a draught of about 22 metres, is able to carry 290,000 tons of crude oil, sufficient to heat 110,000 detached houses for a whole year.

ESTELLE MÆRSK, like her three sister vessels, is constructed according to the very latest technological principles. She has an advanced double-hulled construction



A photo from the christening shows the ESTELLE MÆRSK's sponsor, Mrs. Kirsten Daugaard Nielsen, flanked by Mr. Kurt Andersen, the Managing Director of Odense Steel Shipyard, the Master and the Chief Engineer of the vessel and Shipowner Jess Søderberg.

of steel, which has been executed with the highest possible degree of precision in order to ensure optimum strength and protection against oil pollution in the event of grounding or collision. Altogether 800 kilometres of joints have been welded in the construction of the vessel.

As a new development in the market her sister vessels, EMMA MÆRSK and ELISABETH MÆRSK have transported 264,000 tonnes

and 272,000 tonnes of gas oil respectively from Northern Europe to South East Asia. Gas oil is a refined oil product with a high specific gravity, and these two cargoes are the

largest quantities of gas oil ever to be carried in a tanker. The optimal cleaning required for carrying gas oil after crude oil is possible due to the vessels' special construction, in particular the smooth inner surfaces of the cargo tanks.

ESTELLE MÆRSK has her home port

in Hellerup, and is under the command of Captain Palle M. Jensen, with Alf Funk Jakobsen as Chief Engineer.

Shortly after the christening at the Odense Steel Shipyard, the vessel sailed for sea trials and was delivered to A.P. Møller in Århus on 30th December 1993.

nince the discovery of Australia in 1770, when Captain James Cook claimed possession of this vast country on behalf of Great Britain, Australia has grown from a humble penal colony to a land with 17.5 million people and a cosmopolitan culture. Australia is a country of contrasts. Landscapes range all the way from magnificent white sandy beaches with rolling surf to luxuriant tropical rain forests, barren deserts and harsh outback. The variety of animal life is enormous and includes kangaroos and koala bears. In addition to its unique natural wonders, and numerous opportunities for sporting activities. Australia also offers great cities vibrating with life and energy.

Resources and production activities include gold, iron ore and coal mining, rich agricultural lands, vast cattle stations and prolific fishing grounds.

Maersk past and potential

July 1993 saw the addition of Australia to the Maersk global network of liner activities. Although Maersk has already been involved in Australian waters for many years through the activities of Maersk Drilling, Maersk Tankers, Maersk Supply Service and Maersk Bulk, it is only now that Australian importers and exporters are becoming really familiar with the seven-pointed star.

The current liner activities consist of two independent services.

On the East Coast

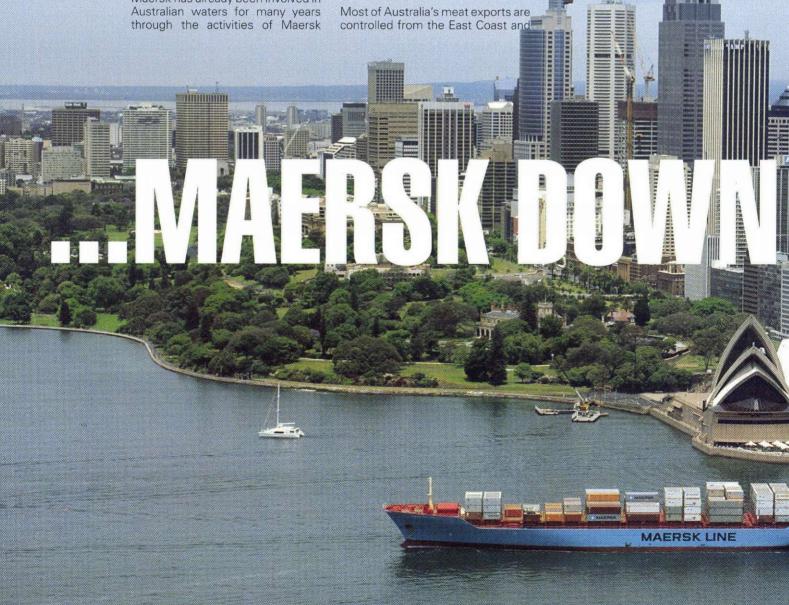
MAERSK AUSTRALIA and MAERSK OCEANIA, each with a capacity of 1,100 TEU, provide a 10-day service frequency in a vessel slot agreement with Bridge Line's PYRMONT BRIDGE. The service sails from the Eastern Australian ports of Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Yokohama, Osaka and Moji in Japan as well as to Busan in Korea. Its main strength is its substantial refrigerated capacity combined with the fastest transit times to and from all direct ports of call.

Liner trades from Eastern Australia are dominated by the need to transport high volumes of refrigerated cargo, including meat, dairy products and vegetables, to world-wide destinations.

the huge volumes from Queensland dictate the service requirement that Brisbane is the last loading port in Australia, while the first discharge port is Yokohama in Japan with a transit time of eight days.

...and the West

Maersk West Australia Line is a joint operation with Sea Containers UK, and operates two vessels on a fixed fortnightly schedule from Fremantle to Singapore, Port Kelang, Hong Kong and Kaohsiung. Connections to the Maersk Line main services are arranged via Singapore and Kaohsiung and feeder connections are available to Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, East Malaysia, Philippines, Japan and Korea, As with the Eastern Service, refrigerated capacity is the key to the Western Australian Service, since the trade from Fremantle is largely dominated by the transportation of fruit and vegetables. The vessels operated are SWAN REEFER and KLANG REEFER, each with a ca-



pacity of 310 TEUs including 264 reefer points.

Areas outside the direct north-south scope of the two services are covered by connecting points to the Maersk worldwide network of eastwest main lines and regional feeder services.

High hopes for the future

Maersk Australia Pty. Ltd. which undertakes management of the two services and acts as the lines' general agent from offices in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, was officially purchased on 2nd July 1993 and at the beginning of 1994 employs a total of 51 staff members. An associate company, Mercantile Australia Pty. Ltd., has been operating in Australia since 1991 and provides a wide range of freight forwarding services from offices in Melbourne and Sydney. The young Maersk-organisation faces a large and challenging job and the staff works enthustically to meet the targets set for Maersk Line's commitment on the new continent.

Robert J. Page



The first Maersk rig to be employed in Australia was MÆRSK ENDURER in 1977/78, however the entry of MÆRSK VALIANT onto the Australian scene in 1982 marked the start of Maersk Drilling's longterm presence on this continent. In addition to MÆRSK VALIANT, Maersk Drilling has during the past decade also operated MÆRSK VOYAGER, MÆRSK VENTURER and MÆRSK GIANT in Australia. Maersk Drilling ceased operation in this area in April 1993 when MÆRSK VENTURER left for Singapore.

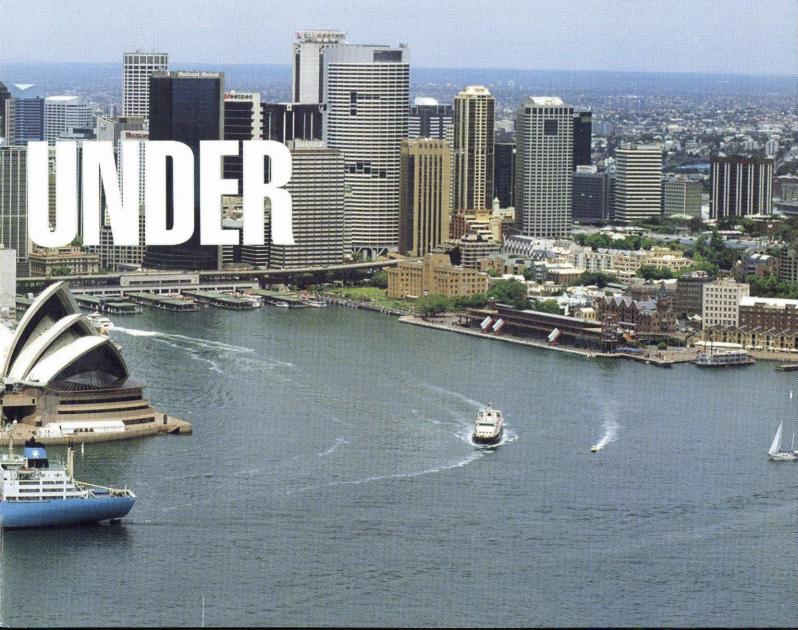


The MÆRSK ATTENDER was the first platform supply vessel of its size ever to operate in Australia. Maersk Supply Service has been active in the area since 1989, when the rule forbidding foreign owners to operate supply vessels was repealed.

At present five vessels from Maersk Supply are working in Australia, two in the Bass Strait and three in North West Australia off Dampier.



The daily responsibility for marketing and chartering Maersk tankers and gas carriers in the Australian market lies with Maersk Tankers Singapore. As well as time charter arrangements, mainly covering medium-size product tankers and aframax crude carriers, several contracts for the transportation of petrochemical gases ensure regular calls at Australian ports by the gas carriers. HANS MÆRSK is here seen in the Panama Canal carrying vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) from Houston, Texas, to Australia.



Managing Director of Galileo Danmark, Flemming L. Jensen, is pleased that a satisfactory market share has been achieved in Denmark.

Galilei Galileo (1564-1642) was an Italian physicist astronomer and philosopher. He is considered the founder of experimental physics and demonstrated that the rate of fall of a body is independent of its mass Because of his discovery that the earth moves around the sun he was summoned before the Inquisition in Rome and forced to recant, but

afterwards he was heard

to have declared: "But in

spite of everything, it still

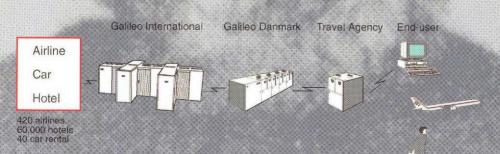
moves"!

GALILEO -A TOOL FOR TRAVEL AGENTS

A.P. Møller hen an employee has to go on a business trip, whether by car, train or air and a hotel must be booked for him (or her), the planning of the trip can often be complicated. His travel agent has to be able to put together the most efficient package deal, often using several different airlines and hotels, at the most competitive price. The agent cannot possibly meet this demand unless he uses an electronic booking system - Computer Reservation System or CRS for short - but fortunately there are several suppliers of global systems which offer worldwide travel products. Airlines, hotel chains, car-hire companies, trains and ferries all have the opportunity of feeding these CRS systems with information about their times, prices, travel conditions etc. CRS are, in fact, a kind of "display window" from which travel agents can choose the precise items their customers need.

There are four major competitors on the world CRS system market at present, Sabre, Galileo, Amadeus and Worldspan. These four, each owned jointly by several airline companies, possess some of the world's largest computer centres. which are continuously being developed and kept up to date. It is absolutely necessary for all major airlines and other companies catering to the traveller to offer their products on all four systems in order to ensure that they are handled by the greatest possible number of outlets, i.e. travel agents. Approximately 450 airlines, 60,000 hotels and 30 car-hire firms sell their products through Galileo. The CRS systems earn by far the greatest part of their income from the fees paid by the supplier each time a travel agent makes a booking. In addition to these booking fees, travel agents pay a fixed annual charge for the use of the CRS system.

Galileo Danmark A/S, which has the exclusive right to sell and distribute the world's largest CRS system to travel agents and major firms in Denmark, is owned by Mærsk Data. It is the responsibility of Galileo Danmark to ensure that as many travel agents as possible are coupled to the Galileo CRS system, and the company collaborates closely with Mærsk Data in carrying out this task. Galileo Danmark is connected to the huge Galileo International Datacenter in Denver,



USA by means of highly-developed software programmes, leased lines and optical cables.

The decisive factors in the travel agents' choice of a CRS system are ease of use, reliability, price and service, the latter because the systems are enormously complicated and demand intensive training and support, which is what Galileo Danmark provides. Users of the system are hooked up to the Galileo Computer Reservation System via Galileo Danmark, which is used by travel agents throughout the world, 24 hours a day.

Today, there are National Distribution Centres (NDCs) like Galileo Danmark in more than 40 countries, all with the same objective of spreading the coverage of the system. These NDCs are mainly owned by airlines (British Airways, KLM, United Airlines, Alitalia, Swissair etc) or companies like Mærsk Data. Apart from the purely commercial aspects, Galileo also provides access to global funds of know-how and data, including the most advanced EDP and communications technology in the world.

Galileo Danmark commenced its activities in 1990 and now has a staff of eight employees. According to the Managing Director of the company, Flemming L. Jensen, a satisfactory market share and the potential for a sound level of profitability have been achieved during the last 18 months. Before Galileo came on the scene, the Amadeus system dominated the market in Denmark and Danish customers have been pleased to note that, with the success of the Galileo system. the previous monopoly situation has been broken and a competitive market with attractive prices has been created instead.

The most important users of Galileo in Denmark are at present Maersk Travel and the Wagonlit travel agency as well as several major companies and public institutions including A.P. Møller, Lego, B & O, Danfoss, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Armed Forces.

Galileo International employs a total of about 6,000 people in Denver and Chicago, USA and in Swindon, west of London. These employees not only constantly keep Galileo products up to date but also develop new ones.



Seen in front of HENRIETTE MÆRSK is Mrs. Rikke Thomsen, sponsor of the vessel, with (from the left) Mr. Kim, President of Hyundai, Captain Egholm and Mr. Tommy Thomsen.

GAS TANKER SERIES NOW COMPLETE

uring the first quarter of 1994, A. P. Møller will be taking delivery of HENNING MÆRSK and HENRIETTE MÆRSK from the Hyundai shipyard in Korea. The vessels are the last in a series of four 20,700 cubic metre semipressurized/fully-refrigerated gas tankers, built to carry petrochemical gases and liquified petroleum.

A.P. Møller has operated gas tankers since the beginning of the 1970s, but the H type vessels give A.P. Møller the edge on competitors because of their greater cargo capacity and faster speeds. These advantages make the vessels particularly suitable for long-distance transportation, for instance between the USA and the Far East, with vinyl chloride monomer (VCM).

A full cargo of VCM (19,000 tonnes) is enough to manufacture 1,520,000 kilometres of electric light cable, almost twice the distance from the earth to the moon. The vessels are also built to carry other types of gas,

for example, propylene, propane, butane and butadiene. A full cargo of butadiene (13,000 tonnes) is sufficient for the production of 16.5 million car tyres - enough for over 4 million cars. Just for comparison, in Denmark at the moment there are 1.6 million private cars on the road.

HENNING MÆRSK's sponsor is Mrs. Kari Longem Skaar, wife of Mr. Helge Skaar, who is Managing Director of the Norwegian Skaar Group.

HENRIETTE MÆRSK's sponsor is Mrs. Rikke Thomsen, wife of Mr. Tommy Thomsen, Senior Vice President in A.P. Møller.

HENNING MÆRSK has her home port in Hirtshals and is under the command of Captain Ole Toudal Pedersen with Peder Kløve Pedersen as Chief Engineer. HENRIETTE MÆRSK has her home port in Helsingør and is commanded by Captain Johan Elias Egholm with Ole Aagaard Holm as Chief Engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Skaar in front of HENNING MÆRSK with Mr. Kim and Captain Toudal Pedersen.





AWELLKNOWN FAGEIN HONG KONG

There is only one thing worse than being a tailor in hell (Danish proverb = a snowball in hell) and that is being a tailor called Cheng Ah Loong in Hong Kong. Especially if you expect the Danes to remember your name.

No, it is much easier to be called Thomsen, a nice normal Danish name with a fine ring to it, particularly in Hong Kong.

o, many years ago, a Chinese tailor changed his name and took a pseudonym, and it worked. Today, every Danish seaman knows Thomsen the tailor.

His sign hangs among the forest of neon signs, which are the trademark of one of the world's most capitalist cities. Hong Kong is an explosion of colour, which in common with time itself, is the only thing in the city allowed to stand still. The fact that the neon signs stand still in Hong Kong is laid down by law on account of the immense volume of air traffic to and from this city of millions of inhabitants.

In the middle of all the signs with Chinese characters on Ashley Road, Kowloon, in mainland Hong Kong, one suddenly catches sight of a sign with the words "Thomsen & Co. - Embroidery and Suits" in Danish. And here, on the first floor, lives Cheng Ah Loong - alias Thomsen.

It was no coincidence that Cheng Ah Loong chose the name Thomsen. It was the name of a Dane who helped him, his mother and his brother after they had fled to Hong Kong from the Chinese port of Canton in 1949.

Cheng Ah Loong was 13 years old at the time, and the family's escape to Hong Kong happened as a result of the closing of the frontiers after the foundation of the People's Republic of China. Thousands of other Chinese families did the same, and their initiative awoke the small sea port under British supremacy from its Sleeping Beauty-like existence. Nowadays, hectic activity goes on around the clock, and Thomsen the tailor is only just beginning to reduce his working hours to ten hours a day, five days a week. Unless, that is, a Danish vessel puts in and he simply must visit it.

The majority of visiting cards in his collection can be traced back to the light blue Mærsk vessels with the seven-pointed star. Many of the cards are displayed under a glass plate in the "office" - a couple of counters under the window overlooking Ashley Road. The counters contain the cash box, several notebooks and the rest of his huge collection of visiting cards.

In the middle of the office is a table with a flowered oilcloth tablecloth. Customers are asked to take a seat at the table and are then offered a choice of coffee or tea. Unless, that is, the customer happens to be Danish, for then there is a third possibility on offer - Carlsberg beer.

"Oh, you are from Denmark. Come and sit down and tell me what you are doing here. Are you sailors? Oh, you want to write an article. Denmark is such a lovely place."

Thomsen the tailor bubbles with delight as he, in flawless Danish, tells us that he has been to Denmark once to visit friends in Copenhagen, Svendborg and Esbjerg. He didn't do much sightseeing outside the ports, but he saw the ships, "lots of fine Danish vessels" and Esbjerg and Svendborg in particular made a great impression on him.

Cheng Ah Loong is the living proof of Chinese determination to make good. When he came to Hong Kong at 13, he could immediately see that he would have to work extremely hard to be able to support his family. For two years he went to commercial school, where he learned the basics of business life while he worked at several different jobs in the evening to earn the necessary money for survival. He then went to work in a clothes shop, and very quickly realized that if he wanted to get on in life he would have to start his own business. In 1952, when he was only 16 years old, he established the tailoring firm of "Thomsen & Co".

Cheng Ah Loong had a particular goal to strive after; he intended to supply the crew of Danish vessels with fine shirts and suits. So taking a Danish name was by no means enough for him; he started learning some Danish phrases so he could make himself understood when he visited the vessels flying the Danish flag. He is totally convinced that the help he received in the early years from the Danish shipping companies, Mærsk, ØK and Jebsen & Co., was invaluable. They helped him with the necessary paperwork, and very soon Thomsen the tailor was a well-known man in the enormous port of Hong Kong.

In the meantime he got married and had three children, two sons and a daughter. As is the custom in Hong Kong, he worked more or less around the clock in order to earn the money to educate his children. He wanted them to go to university. This was no state-financed university, but a private one costing half a million Hong Kong dollars (approximately DKK 400,000) for a four-year course.

And that's exactly how it all turned out. Today his sons are 22 and 24 years old and both work in Australia, one in a bank and the other in a lawyer's office. His 19-year old daughter is a schoolteacher in Hong Kong. Thomsen does not hide his hopes that she will one day fall in

love with a Hong Kong millionaire and never move away from the city.

Times have changed since Cheng Ah Loong was young. In those days, marriages were arranged and one automatically fell in love with the person one married. Arranged marriages were based on the advice of the fung-shui man, who studied the two young people's figure of eight. That is to say, their precise time of birth - year, month, day and time twice four figures which together comprise the eternal, auspicious figure of eight.

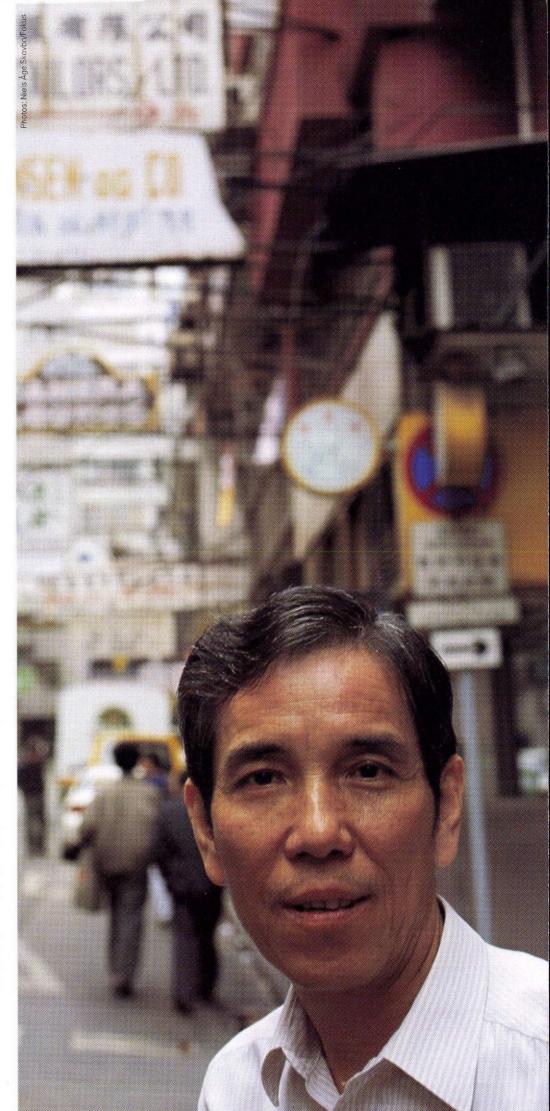
Fung-shui stands for wind and water and, according to Chinese tradition, an astrologer must be consulted before any important decisions are made. If the fung-shui man does not approve of the match between the two young people concerned, then it would be unrealistic to oppose him.

Thomsen himself is quite convinced that one should listen to the fungshui man, and if necessary postpone or cancel any actions which could have long-term effects if he so advises. And up to now, the collaboration between these two - Thomsen and the fung-shui man - has been perfectly satisfactory.

The Thomsens live in their own house a long way away from the shop. The house is probably worth the equivalent of a couple of million Danish kroner in Hong Kong currency. But that does not mean that Thomsen can call himself a millionaire, in Hong Kong one must own at least five million for that.

But he owns enough to allow his wife to stay at home instead of going out to work. She spends her time looking after the house, jogging and drinking tea with her friends, he tells us. Thomsen himself loves sailing and photography. These two interests mean that he often takes his boat to Canton, the town where he was born, where he relaxes in a luxury hotel for a couple of nights before heading back to Hong Kong.

On the trip there and back there are lots of things to photograph, including the ships which continue to fascinate Cheng Ah Loong. For him they are the symbol of unity in the universe. In Chinese it is called tao.





A photo taken at the departure ceremony in Kawasaki on 24th September 1993 shows Mr. S. Amemiya, Managing Director of Nissan Motor (fourth from left) and Mr. A. Okawa, Senior Executive Vice President of Maersk K.K. (second from left) with representatives of the Yokohama Customs Authorities and Nissan's export forwarding agents, the Yokoyu Vantec Corporation.

MILESTONE FOR NISSAN

n September 1993, 27 years after the start of containerized parts shipments in 1966, the major Japanese shipper Nissan Motor's Distribution Centre in Kanagawa, situated between Tokyo and Yokohama, could celebrate reaching a total of no less than 300,000 twenty-foot container units. This corresponds to about 75 fully-loaded M-type vessels or, to put it another way, if the containers were lined up one behind the other they would stretch for 1,800 kilometres.

After a reception to celebrate its departure, the container marking this

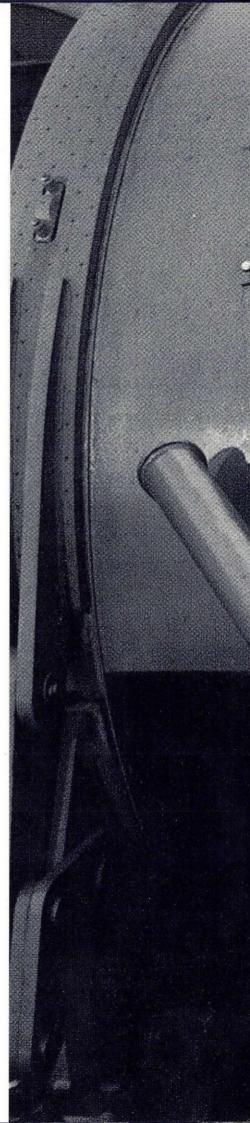
unique milestone was transported from Japan by Maersk Line to Nissan Motor Parts Centre in Amsterdam, from where Nissan distributes motor parts throughout Europe.

The delivery in Holland was supervised by the President of Nissan Motor in Amsterdam, Mr. Miwa, and after photographs had been taken to commemorate the event, and the container unit continued to Amsterdam, Mr. Miwa was the guest of honour at a reception hosted by Maersk Nederland.

Jakob Friis Sørensen/Poul Woodall

The colourfully decorated container was discharged from LOUIS MÆRSK at the ECT Terminal in Rotterdam.







As everyone knows, the A.P. Møller Purchasing
Department takes care of all necessary purchases
from paper clips to main engines. One of the larger
and more unusual purchases occurred on 16th March
last year, when a contract was signed with Ulstein
Brattvaag in Norway regarding the delivery of the
world's largest winch for offshore vessels.

he winch has now been installed on MÆRSK PROVIDER, which has just started on a three-year contract with Petrobras in Brazil, a company which already has eight of the A.P. Møller's supply vessels on charter.

MÆRSK PROVIDER was built at the Søviknes shipyard at Ålesund in Norway in 1991, and the same yard was responsible for the necessary rebuilding so that the vessel could fulfil the special requirements stated in the new charter agreement. The vessel will primarily be employed in connection with SS-18, Petrobras' new floating production platform. The water depth in the area is about 1,200 metres, and SS-18 must be anchored with eight anchors, each of which is connected to the platform by an arrangement consisting of a chain, 3 3/4-inches thick and 1,000 metres long, attached to a 109-millimetre thick and 1,500 metre-long steel wire, which is in turn connected to another

1,000-metre long 3/4-inch thick anchor chain.

These are unusually large measurements in an offshore connection, consequently the reason for acquiring the enormous winch for MÆRSK PROVIDER is so that the vessel can handle the long, extremely thick and heavy wires. This is not to say that her winch was not powerful beforehand; the vessel was built with what was at the time the world's largest winch, which could pull 350 tons on its innermost layer. The new winch can manage this weight on the outermost layer, while the maximum pull on the innermost layer is 450 tons. At the same time, the vessel's chain lockers have been expanded to take the two lengths of 3/4-inch chain.

The delivery of the winch as well as the rebuilding and the voyage to Brazil went according to plan, and the vessel arrived in Macae on 4th January 1994.



After a safe and well-executed trip through the Norwegian Storfjorden, the winch could be safely positioned on the specially-prepared foundation on board MÆRSK PROVIDER at the Soviknes Shipyard.











GET-TOGETHER FOR THE SENIORS

s usual, the two annual social gatherings for A.P. Møller's pensioners were held again in the autumn of last year, one west and one east of the Great Belt.

The arrangement for the pensioners from Jutland and Funen was held in Ebeltoft on the site of the frigate JYLLAND, which is now in the last stages of its thorough restoration. The visit took place on Saturday, 18th September, and there was nothing wrong with the weather that day - after a long period of grey and overcast weather, the sun shone brightly from a clear sky for a change.

Just before midday, the Technical Director, Ole Høg, welcomed the 120 guests and informed them all about the new activities in A.P. Møller's Technical Organisation. Then the Managing Director of the Frigate Institution, Jørgen Petersen, took the floor and told the exciting story of the JYLLAND's history and the different unsuccessful attempts to save and preserve the vessel, before the A.P. Møller and Chastine Mc-Kinney Møller Foundation appeared on the scene with both financial and practical assistance as well as great enthusiasm for the project. Jørgen Petersen described

the current restoration project in detail giving an idea as to how far the different types of work had progressed

After lunch in the cafeteria, the time had come for some physical exercise when the party was divided into groups and shown around the frigate and the different workshops.

The arrangement lasted until late in the afternoon and was a great success.

The corresponding arrangement for the pensioners from Zealand took place, as usual, at Esplanaden. About 175 former employees and their husbands or wives arrived at the office on Friday 15th October where they were welcomed by Mr. Jess Søderberg and put in the picture about activities at A.P.Møller since they had last met.

After the coffee, the Technical Director, Ole Høg, gave the same kind of briefing on the Technical Organisation as he gave in Jutland.

Senior Vice President, Palle Juhl, from the Liner Department told the pensioners about A.P. Møller's takeover of the East Asiatic Company's liner activities and other important

events of recent years. These include the comprehensive restructuring of liner activities, which has taken place in the form of a decentralisation of working functions and redistribution of responsibility. The development and present situation of the individual lines was also related.

After dinner, Senior Vice President of Mærsk Olie og Gas, Bo Wildfang, told the guests about the history and later developments in Mærsk Olie og Gas and DUC up to the present day. He gave a detailed briefing on the oil and gas production and a status of the individual fields in the North Sea and the development plans for each one. The particular areas in which Mærsk Olie og Gas has distinguished itself in an international context, such as the development of new techniques and inventions like the horizontal drilling technique and the Star platform were also mentioned, and the talk was concluded with a short description of Mærsk Olie og Gas' different activities abroad.

The arrangement was brought to a close later in the evening, when the guests could go home after a rewarding day in all respects.



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CRUDE CARRIERS

| | BUILT | DWT |
|----------------------|-------|---------|
| m.t. ELEO MÆRSK | 1993 | 298,900 |
| m.t. ELISABETH MÆRSK | 1993 | 299,700 |
| m.t. EMMA MÆRSK | 1993 | 299,700 |
| m.t. ESTELLE MÆRSK | 1994 | 299,700 |



m.t. ELEO MÆRSK Built: Odense Staalskibsværft A/S, Lindø

| | BUILT | DWT |
|----------------------|-------|---------|
| m.t. MAERSK NAVARIN | 1989 | 276,700 |
| m.t. MAERSK NAUTILUS | 1989 | 276,700 |
| m.t. MAERSK NEPTUNE | 1989 | 277,000 |



m.t. MAERSK NEPTUNE Built: Korea

PRODUCT CARRIERS

| LUEDTA MEDOK | BUILT | DWT |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| m.t. HERTA MÆRSK | 1982 | 13,845 |
| m.t. MAERSK HARRIER | 1982 | 13.845 |



m.t. HERTA MÆRSK Built: A/S Nakskov Skibsværft

| | BUILT | DWT |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| m.t. ROBERT MÆRSK | 1986 | 27,350 |
| m.t. RAS MÆRSK | 1986 | 27,350 |
| m.t. ROMØ MÆRSK | 1986 | 27.350 |
| m.t. RITA MÆRSK | 1986 | 27,350 |
| m.t. RASMINE MÆRSK | 1986 | 27.350 |



m.t. RAS MÆRSK Built: Odense Staalskibsværft A/S, Lindø





m.t. MAERSK GANNET Built: Finland



m.t. A.P. MØLLER Built: Odense Staalskibsværft A/S, Lindø



m.t. MAERSK ASCENSION Built: Norway



m.t. DIRCH MÆRSK Built: Odense Staalskibsværft A/S, Lindø

| | BUILT | DWT |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| m.t. A.P. MØLLER | 1984 | 50,600 |
| m.t. ODENSE MÆRSK | 1985 | 50,600 |
| m.t. OLIVIA MÆRSK | 1985 | 50,600 |
| m.t. OLUF MÆRSK | 1987 | 50,600 |
| m.t. OLGA MÆRSK | 1987 | 50,600 |

| | BUILT | DWT |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| m.t. MAERSK ASCENSION | 1976 | 59,850 |

| | BUILT | DWT |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| m.t. DIRCH MÆRSK | 1983 | 99,800 |
| m.t. DAGMAR MÆRSK | 1984 | 99,800 |

| | BUILT | DWT |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| m.t. MAERSK VISUAL | 1988 | 110,361 |
| m.t. MAERSK VIRTUE | 1988 | 110,296 |



m.t. MAERSK VISUAL Built: Japan

GAS TANKERS (LPG/C)

| | BUILT | m³ |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| LPG/C GUDRUN MÆRSK | 1989 | 11,758 |
| LPG/C GJERTRUD MÆRSK | 1989 | 11,748 |

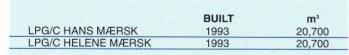


LPG/C GUDRUN MÆRSK Built: Germany

| | | BUILT | m³ |
|---|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| | LPG/C MAERSK SOMERSET | 1981 | 15,074 |
| | LPG/C SVENDBORG MÆRSK | 1981 | 15,067 |
| | LPG/C MAERSK SUSSEX | 1981 | 15,072 |
| | LPG/C MAERSK SURREY | 1982 | 15,067 |
| Ī | LPG/C MAERSK STAFFORD | 1984 | 15,098 |
| 2 | LPG/C MAERSK SUFFOLK | 1984 | 15.089 |



LPG/C SVENDBORG MÆRSK Built: Odense Staalskibsværft A/S, Lindø





LPG/C HANS MÆRSK Built: Korea



LPG/C JAKOB MÆRSK Built: Korea

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LPG/C INGER MÆRSK Built: Japan



m.s. MARCHEN MÆRSK Built: Odense Staalskibsværft A/S, Lindø



m.s. REGINA MÆRSK Built: Odense Staalskibsværft A/S, Lindø

| | BUILT | m³ | |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--|
| LPG/C JANE MÆRSK | 1990 | 35,640 | |
| LPG/C JESSIE MÆRSK | 1991 | 35,640 | |
| LPG/C JAKOB MÆRSK | 1991 | 35,640 | |
| LPG/C JESPER MÆRSK | 1991 | 35,640 | |

| | BUILT | m³ |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| LPG/C INGER MÆRSK | 1992 | 78,000 |

CONTAINER VESSELS

| | BUILT | DWT |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| m.s. MARCHEN MÆRSK | 1988 | 60,640 |
| m.s. MARIT MÆRSK | 1988 | 60,640 |
| m.s. MARGRETHE MÆRSK | 1989 | 60,640 |
| m.s. METTE MÆRSK | 1989 | 60,640 |
| m.s. MATHILDE MÆRSK | 1989 | 60,640 |
| m.s. MAREN MÆRSK | 1989 | 60,640 |
| m.s. MAJESTIC MÆRSK | 1990 | 59,500 |
| m.s. MARIE MÆRSK | 1990 | 59,500 |
| m.s. MAGLEBY MÆRSK | 1990 | 59,500 |
| m.s. MC-KINNEY MÆRSK | 1991 | 59,500 |
| m.s. MADISON MÆRSK | 1991 | 59,500 |
| m.s. MAYVIEW MÆRSK | 1991 | 59,500 |
| m.s. MUNKEBO MÆRSK | 1990 | 55,600 |
| m.s. MARSTAL MÆRSK | 1990 | 55,600 |

| | BUILT | DWT |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| m.s. LEISE MÆRSK | 1980 | 53,548 |
| m.s. LEXA MÆRSK | 1981 | 53,540 |
| m.s. LICA MÆRSK | 1981 | 53,498 |
| m.s. LEDA MÆRSK | 1982 | 53,690 |
| m.s. LUNA MÆRSK | 1982 | 44,142 |
| m.s. REGINA MÆRSK | 1983 | 53,310 |
| m.s. LOUIS MÆRSK | 1984 | 53,325 |
| m.s. LAUST MÆRSK | 1984 | 48,600 |
| m.s. LARS MÆRSK | 1984 | 53,325 |
| m.s. LINDØ MÆRSK | 1985 | 53,325 |

| | BUILT | DWT |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| m.s. LADBY MAERSK | 1972 | 40,912 |
| m.s. MAERSK NANHAI | 1972 | 39,950 |
| m.s. LONDON MÆRSK | 1972 | 48,670 |
| m.s. PARIS MÆRSK | 1973 | 48,870 |
| m.s. EDINBURGH MÆRSK | 1973 | 48,670 |



m.s. LONDON MÆRSK Built: Germany

| | BUILT | DWT | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|--|
| m.s. ANNA MÆRSK | 1975 | 37,116 | |
| m.s. ANDERS MÆRSK | 1976 | 37,129 | |
| m.s. ARTHUR MÆRSK | 1976 | 37,212 | |
| m.s. AXEL MÆRSK | 1976 | 37,115 | |
| m.s. ALVA MAERSK | 1976 | 37,852 | |
| m.s. ARILD MAERSK | 1976 | 37,872 | |
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m.s. ANDERS MÆRSK Built: Germany

| | BUILT | DWT | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|--|
| m.s. ADRIAN MÆRSK | 1975 | 32,178 | |
| m.s. ALBERT MÆRSK | 1975 | 32,103 | |
| m.s. ARNOLD MÆRSK | 1975 | 32,197 | |



m.s. ADRIAN MÆRSK Built: Germany

| | BUILT | DWT |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| m s BRIGIT MAFRSK | 1974 | 32 821 |



m.s. BRIGIT MAERSK Built: Japan



m.s. TREIN MAERSK Built: Japan

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m.s. CHARLOTTE MÆRSK Built: Odense Staalskibsværft A/S, Lindø



m.s. MAERSK FLANDERS Built: Japan

| | BUILT | DWT |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| m.s. TREIN MAERSK | 1990 | 21,229 |
| m.s. TOBIAS MAERSK | 1990 | 21,207 |
| m.s. THORKIL MAERSK | 1990 | 21,229 |
| m.s. TORBEN MAERSK | 1990 | 21,229 |
| III.3. TONDEN WALKON | 1990 | |

| | BUILT | DWT |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| m.s. CHASTINE MÆRSK | 1991 | 21.825 |
| m.s. CHARLOTTE MÆRSK | 1992 | 21,825 |
| m.s. CORNELIA MÆRSK | 1992 | 21,825 |
| m.s. CLIFFORD MÆRSK | 1992 | 21,825 |
| m.s. CLARA MÆRSK | 1992 | 27,275 |
| m.s. CHRISTIAN MÆRSK | 1992 | 27,275 |

RO/RO VESSELS

| | BUILT | DWT |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| m.s. MAERSK ANGLIA | 1977 | 3,522 |
| m.s. MAERSK FLANDERS | 1978 | 3,573 |

BULK CARRIERS

| | BUILT | DWT |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| m.s. MAERSK TAPAH | 1989 | 68,116 |
| m.s. MAERSK TELUK | 1989 | 68,365 |
| m.s. MAERSK TASIK | 1990 | 70,424 |
| m.s. MAERSK TANJONG | 1990 | 70,424 |
| m.s. MAERSK TAIKUNG | 1990 | 70,424 |
| m.s. MAERSK TUKANG | 1990 | 70,424 |



m.s. MAERSK TASIK Built: Korea

| | BUILT | DWT |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| m.s. MAERSK SERANGOON | 1983 | 63,514 |
| m.s. MAERSK SEMBAWANG | 1984 | 63,695 |



m.s. MAERSK SERANGOON Built: Japan

PURE CAR CARRIERS

| | BUILT | CARS |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| m.s. MAERSK WAVE | 1980 | 2,027 |
| m.s. MAERSK WIND | 1981 | 2,027 |
| m.s. MAERSK SKY | 1982 | 2,411 |
| m.s. MAERSK SEA | 1987 | 2,505 |
| m.s. MAERSK SUN | 1987 | 2,505 |
| m.s. MAERSK CREST | 1983 | 3,150 |
| m.s. MAERSK CLOUD | 1983 | 3.100 |



m.s. MAERSK SEA Built: Japan

TOTAL SUPPORT VESSELS

| | BUILT | BHP/DWT |
|---------------------|-------|--------------|
| m.s. MÆRSK MASTER | 1986 | 16,200/2,395 |
| m.s. MAERSK MARINER | 1986 | 16,200/2,395 |



m.s. MÆRSK MASTER with fire-fighting equipment Built: Odense Staalskibsværft A/S, Lindø



m.s. MÆRSK PUNCHER Built: Norway



m.s. MÆRSK CLIPPER with fire-fighting equipment Built: Dannebrog Værft A/S



m.s. MAERSK ROVER with fire-fighting equipment Built: Odense Staalskibsværft A/S, Lindø



m.s. MÆRSK DISPATCHER with fire-fighting equipment Built: Frederikshavn Værft A/S

MULTIPURPOSE SUPPORT VESSELS

| BUILT | BHP/DWT |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1991 | 15,600/2,780 |
| 1991 | 15,600/2,643 |
| 1992 | 15,600/3,393 |
| 1992 | 15,600/3,470 |
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| BUILT | BHP/DWT | |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1983 | 14,400/2,076 | |
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| | BUILT | BHP/DWT |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
| m.s. MAERSK RETRIEVER | 1979 | 13,000/1,965 |
| m.s. MAERSK RUNNER | 1980 | 13,000/1,965 |
| m.s. MAERSK RULER | 1980 | 13,000/1,965 |
| m.s. MAERSK RANGER | 1980 | 13,000/1,965 |
| m.s. MAERSK RIDER | 1982 | 14,400/1,930 |
| m.s. MAERSK ROVER | 1982 | 14,400/1,930 |
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| | BUILT | BHP/DWT |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|
| m.s. MÆRSK DISPATCHER | 1981 | 9,000/2,136 |

ANCHOR-HANDLING TUG/SUPPLY VESSELS

| | BUILT | BHP/DWT |
|------------------------|-------|--------------|
| m.s. MÆRSK CHIEFTAIN | 1985 | 14,400/2,903 |
| m.s. MAERSK CHALLENGER | 1986 | 14,400/2,903 |
| m.s. MAERSK CHANCELLOR | 1986 | 14,400/2,903 |
| m.s. MAERSK CHAMPION | 1986 | 14,400/2,903 |



m.s. MÆRSK CHIEFTAIN Built: Ørskov Christensen Staalskibsværft A/S

| | BUILT | BHP/DWT |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| m.s. MÆRSK TRADER | 1983 | 12,240/1,477 |
| m.s. MÆRSK TERRIER | 1983 | 12,240/1,710 |
| m.s. MÆRSK TOPPER | 1983 | 12,240/1,710 |
| m.s. MÆRSK TACKLER | 1983 | 12,240/1,477 |



m.s. MÆRSK TRADER Built: Korea

| | BUILT | BHP/DWT |
|---------------------|-------|--------------|
| m.s. MÆRSK LEADER | 1987 | 12,000/2,500 |
| m.s. MÆRSK LOGGER | 1987 | 12,000/2,500 |
| m.s. MÆRSK LAUNCHER | 1988 | 12,000/2,500 |
| m.s. MÆRSK LIFTER | 1988 | 12,000/2,500 |



m.s. MÆRSK LEADER Built: Holland





m.s. MAERSK SUPPORTER Built: Korea



m.s. MÆRSK BATTLER Built: Odense Staalskibsværft A/S, Lindø

m.s. MÆRSK FEEDER Built: Norway



m.s. MÆRSK ASSISTER Built: Norway



m.s. MAERSK WORKER Built: Holland

ANCHOR-HANDLING TUGS

| | BUILT | BHP/DWT |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| m.s. MÆRSK BATTLER | 1976 | 8.400/560 |
| m.s. MÆRSK BREAKER | 1977 | 8,400/560 |

PLATFORM SUPPLY VESSELS

| BUILT | BHP/DWT |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1992 | 7,200/4,650 |
| 1992 | 7,200/4,650 |
| 1992 | 7,200/4,650 |
| 1993 | 7,200/4,650 |
| | 1992 1992 1992 |

| | BUILT | BHP/DWT |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| m.s. MÆRSK ATTENDER | 1982 | 6,960/2,972 |
| m.s. MÆRSK ASSISTER | 1982 | 5,200/3,003 |

| | BUILT | BHP/DWT |
|--------------------|-------|-------------|
| m.s. MAERSK WORKER | 1976 | 3,200/1,936 |

The list comprises all vessels owned and/or administrated by companies within the A.P. Moller Group.
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SET OFF.

MÆRSK FIGHTER is presently being transformed into a cable-laying vessel at Fredericia shipyard. his is a translation of the title of the song that Peter Faber wrote in tribute to the soldiers who fought in the war of 1848-50. Another of his "hits", which has been popular with Danes for over 100 years, is "At the very top of the Christmas tree".

When Peter Faber was not writing his songs, however, he was the Manager of the Danish Telegraph Service, appointed to the position by King Frederik VII. He was the prime mover in the establishment of Denmark's telegraphic links with countries abroad, in the later years in close collaboration with Store Nordiske Telegraf Selskab (The Great Nordic Telegraph Company).

So it is not to be wondered at that Telecom, the present-day equivalent

of the State Telegraph Service, gave its cable-laying vessel the name PETER FABER.

PETER FABER has now acquired a younger, but somewhat larger half-sister. This is MÆRSK FIGHTER, which Telecom has so far chartered for a year from Maersk Supply Service and which, as we go to press, is being transformed into a cable-laying vessel.

MÆRSK FIGHTER is one of a series of four extremely large supply vessels, with a deck area of over 900 square metres and a deck cargo capacity of 3,000 tons, delivered from Ulstein's shipyard in Norway during 1992-93.

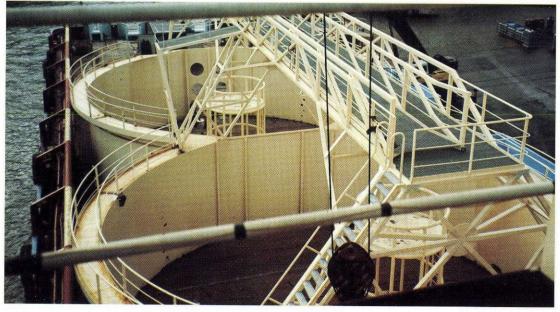
The vessel is being rebuilt at Fredericia shipyard, where all the

necessary equipment including cable tanks, towing winches and equipment for the launching, steering and taking up of the cable plough as well as for firing the cable itself, is being built on. Furthermore, extra accommodation is being built to give room to the many technicians and their workshops.

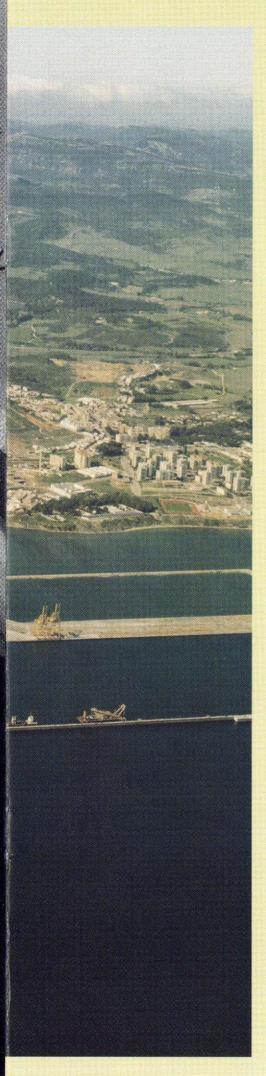
It goes without saying that for cable-laying vessels, good manoeuvrability so that severance of cables can be avoided and navigational accuracy so that the cable is laid where it should be and where it can be retrieved again, are absolute necessities. The job of cable-laying has much in common with anchor-handling, so a supply vessel and her crew are perfectly suited to carrying out such work.

It is actually a new and exciting task for the supply vessels. Both the crews and the relevant office staff have shown great interest in taking part in the new work, which can take the vessel all over the world - when, as in Peter Faber's song, we finally set off!











At the contract signing ceremony, Mr. Erik Nielsen, Managing **Director of Maersk** Fsnaña and Mr Jose Arana, President of the Port of Algeciras, sign the land lease agreement. Present on this occasion were also Mr Jess Søderberg and Mr. Jorg Schuster, General Manager of Maersk España's Terminal Division and leader of the special Maersk Terminal Project team.

EXPANSION IN SPAIN

"TERMINAL 2000" is the designation for Maersk
España's extensive expansion of the terminal area in
Algeorias with the construction of a new pier and
investment in advanced terminal equipment.

aersk España S.A. was established in 1986 with its own terminal of 70,000 m² in Algeciras which acted as the transshipment point for the container lines connecting and serving USA, Europe, the Far East, the Middle East and West Africa. Today the Spanish organisation employs a total staff of 400 in the head office in Madrid, eight branch offices and the terminal office in Algeciras.

Ambitious terminal plans

By 1992, the Maersk terminal in Algeciras had already reached a throughput of 300,000 moves on the existing 70,000 square metre site and, with the steadily increasing number of containers, the next step was obviously an expansion of facilities and an increase in productivity to ensure the fastest possible turn-around of vessels.

The two parties involved in the project "TERMINAL 2000" are Maersk España and the Algeciras port authorities. The plan includes the construction of a new Maersk terminal at Muelle del Navio in the Port of Algeciras, based on reclaiming an area of 400,000 square metres from the sea.

Responsibilities are to be shared by the two parties, with the port authorities being in charge of all infrastructure work, including a 650-metre expansion of the quayside and the land reclamation, while Maersk España is to take care of the related work on its new 280,000 square metre concession, including drainage, pavements, buildings, boundary fencing and equipment.

The operation of the new terminal will be supported by newly designed and developed EDP systems handling stowage coordination, detailed ship's planning, yard inventory, automated gantry steering and position indication of containers.

The project calls for an investment by Maersk España of Ptas. 7,000 million equivalent to around USD 50 million. Maersk's part of the construction work commenced in August 1993 and is expected to be finalised later this year.

In connection with the signing of the lease agreement for the land, Mr. Jess Søderberg visited the organisation and terminal of Maersk España.



The imaginative Maersk Line stand at the TRANSCALDIA exhibition in Antwerp.

The use of photos of the staff attracted plenty of attention from visitors.

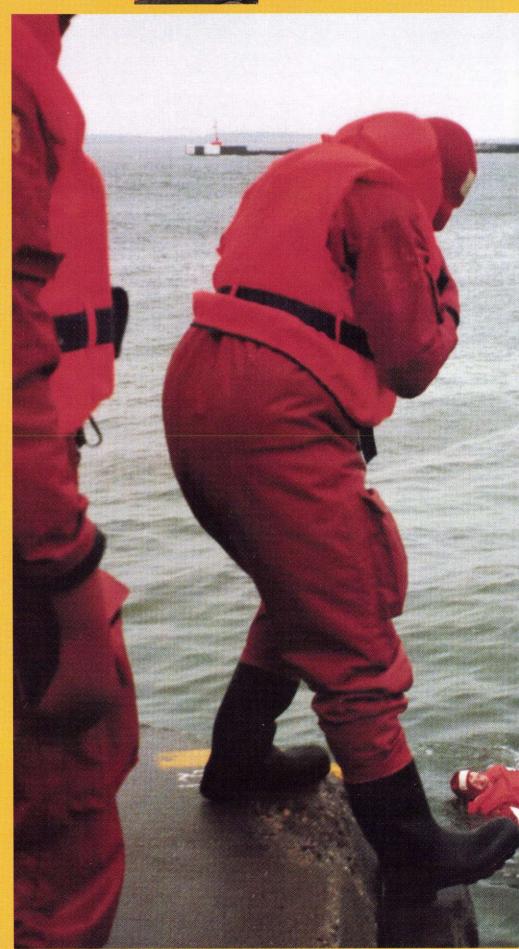
EXPERTISE HAS A FACE

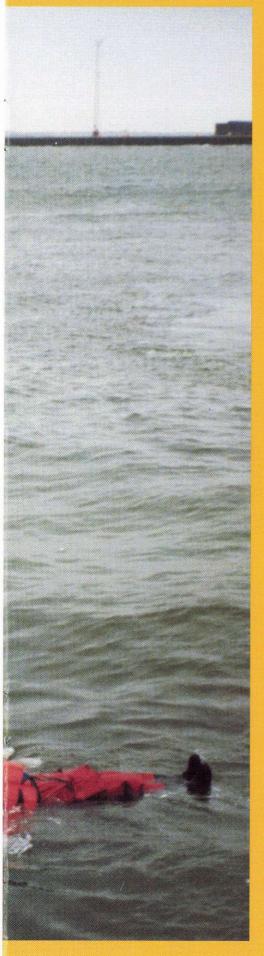
n October 1993, Maersk Belgium took part in the annual TRANS-CALDIA exhibition in Antwerp for the fourth time in succession. The theme of the Maersk stand was "Expertise has a face", a theme which was utilized with great originality in the decoration of the stand - photos of all 90 Maersk Line employees of Maersk Belgium N.V. were hung in alphabetical order on the walls, enabling visitors to study faces and names at close range.

The response was excellent and customers were delighted to be able to put a face to the voice they talk to on the phone every day. The fact that everyone's photo was on display increased team spirit, so internal motivation was high.

The exhibition was visited by 30,000 people over four days, and the Maersk Line sales staff counted 7–800 customer contacts.







JOURNALISTS AT SAFETY SEMINAR IN ESBJERG

In November 1993, a party of ten journalists representing the press, radio and TV, was invited by Maersk Oil and Gas to a safety seminar in Esbjerg.

he seminar provided theoretical and practical information about the massive goal-oriented safety procedures developed and carried out by Dansk Undergrund Consortium's operator, Maersk Oil and Gas, in its constant efforts to make the workplace a safer place to be.

The fact that these efforts have already been highly successful can be proved by statistics which show that, on average, it is now seven times safer to work on a production platform than in other branches of Danish industry.

The seminar lasted two days, the first of which was devoted to a thorough briefing by the Safety Department of Maersk Oil and Gas on safety measures and the improvements which are constantly being introduced in this area.

The second day was reserved for practical safety training, where the participants were subjected, both physically and mentally, to the trials and tests that every offshore worker has to go through on a regular basis, in order to obtain a safety certificate entitling him to work on one of DUC's platforms.

At the Esbjerg Fire-fighting School, the journalists practised putting out fires in oil and gas installations, and later in Esbjerg harbour, great efforts of self-denial were demanded when they had to jump into water that was only about five degrees warm (or rather cold!).

It was, however, a positive experience for everyone, especially

as they now know from personal experience that the correct safety equipment, including safety suits and life rafts, can make it possible to endure lengthy periods in cold water and, in

water and, in extreme conditions, can even ensure survival.

The photos illustrate some different practice situations carried out at the safety seminar.





HRH the Duke of Kent is welcomed at Esplanaden.

ROYAL VISIT

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent visited Denmark last year. He came on 13th October 1993 to give a speech at a meeting of the British Import Union. The Duke addressed an audience of about 150 top Danish business executives on the subject of "Britain and the European Community in the 1990s". Before the

meeting, there was time for a short visit to A.P. Møller where the Duke of Kent was welcomed by the shipowners Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller, Jess Søderberg and Ib Kruse, as well as the Senior Vice Presidents Palle Juhl from the Liner Department and Tommy Thomsen from Maersk Tankers. Later in the day, the Duke visited the Odense Steel Shipvard.

QUALITY ON THE BEACH IN INDONESIA

An outing to celebrate the success of the quality improvement campaign in Indonesia was held at Anyer Beach, West Java.

All staff members who had completed the quality training course during the previous year were presented with diplomas and one of them was named the Employee of the Year and was presented with an award. When the awards for quality training had been presented, everyone joined in the specially organised games. A buffet lunch was served, and the games were resumed

until the buses arrived to take everyone back to Jakarta just before sunset

As is clear from all the happy faces in the photo, everyone had a wonderful day out on this beautiful beach. We are looking forward to continuing our quality training, not only so we can achieve further improvements in the quality of our performance, but also so we can celebrate with another outing next year.

Christian M. Laursen



ONLINE IN JEDDAH

To ensure that customers in the Eastern part of Saudi Arabia are offered the usual high quality Maersk Line service, it was decided to connect Maersk Line Jeddah to the global network.

This initiative was implemented on 4th August 1993, when the very first telex was sent through MCS. As soon as the staff has completed the extensive training programme, Maersk Line Jeddah will be capable of performing all online office operations, but our customers are already benefitting from the system since they can now get immediate information regarding the whereabouts of their shipments.

As the staff becomes increasingly familiar with the various functions available, we will naturally be able to offer improved service, not only to our customers but also to other Maersk Line offices.

At the same time as going online, the office was relocated from the second floor of the Kanoo Building to the first floor, and the new office has already acquired the familiar Maersk look.

The photo of the new office show the reception area and the entire Maersk Line Jeddah staff. From left to right: Carsten Jensen, Musa Patel, G.A. Osmani, Mousa Kutty, Leo Gomes, O. Alam, R.M.Igbal, E.R. Chalkley, Abdi Ismael, Ashok Kumar, Abdu Rahman, M. Noorullah, Munshi, Mohammad Ali, Sahed Shariff and the writer of this article, Erik Stokholm.



FIRST PRIZE FOR MÆRSK

On 14th November 1993, the Mærsk Athletics Association from Esplanaden won first prize for teams at the Løvfaldsløb (Autumn Race). The race was run in harsh autumn weather, but this did not affect the fine result. The physical training department has gone from strength to strength in 1993 and has taken part in numerous arrangements including the Havneløb

(Harbour Race) with 44 participants, the 5-kilometre DHL relay race with seven teams of five runners, the 10-kilometre DHL relay race with four teams of five runners and the City Race with 12 participants. This positive development in the number of activities is expected to continue in 1994, and efforts will be concentrated on the Triathlon.

MAERSK MAKES TRACKS WITH REMOVAL FIRMS

Removal vans and Go Karts may not have much in common, but at the Maersk Go Kart Grand Prix it was the international removal firm Trans Euro Worldwide Movers which demonstrated its expertise on the track, taking both team and individual honours.

The event was organised by Maersk Line (UK) in conjunction with the British Association of Removers and the Anglo American Removers Association, and was held to cement Maersk's links with the removal companies which ship household effects from the UK to the USA.

The two Maersk London teams had mixed fortunes with one team finishing fourth and the other, shown in the photo, finishing twelfth.

All concerned enjoyed themselves so much that they hope the Maersk Go Kart Grand Prix will become an annual event.

Ann Pulham





The S.S. DANMARK moored at the Antwerp waterfront close to the Het Steen castle.

EUROSAIL '93 IN ANTWERP

The S.S. DANMARK was one of the participants in Eurosail '93, which took place in Antwerp from 14th to 17th August 1993. The Eurosail '93 event marked the end of the 1993 Cutty Sark Tall Ships'

Race and attracted over 2.3 million visitors. The city of Antwerp was host in connection with its role as "Cultural City of Europe 1993". When the S.S. DANMARK called at the city, the Captain and

Consul General of Denmark were hosts at a reception on board for the Danish community as well as a number of Maersk Line customers.



The Maersk Hong Kong Team headed by Mr. Jason Lin, General Manager of Maersk European Line (in the middle).

SHIPPING GROUPS JOIN FORCES FOR CHARITY

The completion and official opening to the public of the first phase of the super highway connecting Hong Kong with Guangzhou - Shenzhen - Zhuhai in the People's Republic of China took place on 14th November 1993. To commemorate this unique occasion, a

charity relay race, "Charity on Wheels" was organised. The main objective of the race was to raise money for seven nonprofit-making institutions in Hong Kong and China.

The Hong Kong shipping community was represented by eight shipping

companies including Maersk Hong Kong Ltd. The shipping companies joined forces to form Relay Team No. 9, which by the end of the day, had successfully raised no less than HKD 400,000 or about USD 47,000.

Belina Chick

MAERSK LINE IS INTO SPONSOR-SHIP ON A "SMALL" SCALE

Maersk Line in the Netherlands has agreed to sponsor the ABF football team. The ABF (American Baseball Foundation) in the Hague is an international sports club which offers sports facilities to the children of the sizeable international community living in and around the Hague. The ABF elite team in the photo has been selected from among about 500 boys and girls from the 54 or so countries which take part in the ABF football events. The team now plays in the Dutch League against local teams within the age groups 8-10 years.

Successfully living up to their sponsor's motto - "Second to None" the team is at present at the top of their division, as a result of having won seven out of their eight games played, with an aggregate score of 104 goals to 14.

The photo shows from left to right: Back row - Robert, Niel, Ben and Ronald. Front row - Christiaan, Nick, Marc and Philipe.

(not in photo: Mark)

Poul Woodall



PLEASE, MR. Postman

Hr. MAERSK Mc Kenney - Moller

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Postmerter og tade dette nå

Copenhagen

Denmark

EUROPE

The Danish postal authorities do not give up without

a fight, even though there is no address on a letter. But, on the other hand, it's

safe to assume that everyone in Denmark knows Mr. Møller. This envelope was sent from the United States to "Mr. Mærsk Mc–Kinney Møller, Copenhagen, Denmark, Europe" and the sender wrote the following appeal under the

name: "Dear Postmaster, please be kind enough to fill in the address yourself". Needless to say, the letter arrived safely.



EXPOAGRO 1993 IN SANTIAGO

Agricultural exporters and importers from most of South America met again this year in Santiago to present their products and services. Maersk was represented for the second year in succession, and this year, now that the Andean service is in full swing, Maersk Line Global Services was able to invite clients into a replica of a 40-foot high cube reefer. The high cube reefer represents one of Maersk Lines' many advantages in South America, providing customers with a unique opportunity to maximise reefer exports, and has been one of the key elements in the success of the Andean Service. During the weeklong trade fair a great many new contacts were made, so the next time you bite into a Chilean apple or taste some Chilean salmon, the chances are that they were carried by Maersk.

MAERSK HONG KONG TO EUROPE

Maersk Line recently timechartered a 3,424 TEU newbuilding for the Far East - Europe route. The vessel, now named MAERSK HONG KONG, was built by Samsung of South Korea. MAERSK HONG KONG called at her namesake port in August

1993 in connection with her new employment on the four strings operated by Maersk Line.

A sister vessel, MAERSK COLOMBO, was delivered in January 1994.

Belina Chick



MAERSK HONG KONG in her namesake port.

IN THE LIVERY OF British Airways

As the result of an agreement with British Airways Maersk Air has taken over Birmingham European Airways and renamed the airline Maersk Air Limited. This means that, for the first time ever in Europe, an airline in one country is 100%-owned by an airline in another country.

At the same time as the take-over, a collaboration agreement between British Airways and Maersk Air Limited was signed to the effect that, although the British aircraft are owned and operated by Maersk Air Ltd., they are painted in

the livery of British Airways. On the side of the aircraft, however, the rightful owner's name is given, as can be seen in the photo.

The two parties to the collaboration agreement, represented by Val Gooding, Director of Business Units, British Airways and Flemming Knudsen, Managing Director of Maersk Air Ltd., as well as an air hostess from each of the airlines, are seen here at Birmingham airport.

Marita Petersen





Seen from right to left are Mr. I.A.Grath, Shell, Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller and Mr. Phil Owen, also from Shell.

COURTESY VISIT FROM SHELL

On 29th November 1993, Mr. I.A. McGrath, Managing Director of the Shell International Oil Company in London and Mr. Phil Owen, Director of Shell International Marine, made a special visit to Copenhagen to mark the retirement of Mr. Mc-Kinney Møller as the Chief Executive of A.P. Møller. During the visit, among

the subjects discussed was Shell's long association with A.P. Møller and the Odense Steel Shipyard. The representatives of Shell presented Mr. Møller with a name plate from the ship NATICINA, which was built for Shell by the Lindø shipyard in 1967, and which Mrs. Emma Mc-Kinney Møller sponsored.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING AT THE ART CLUB

Everyone who was at the Christmas get-together at the A.P. Møller Art Club on 9th December 1993 was deeply impressed by the professionalism of the Danish actor, Frits Helmuth, who convinced them that the fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen are not just for children but can certainly also be enjoyed by adults.

Frits Helmuth's reading of Hans Christian Andersen's "The Fir Tree", which the actor had studied specially for the evening at the Art Club, subtly emphasised the deeper meaning of the story of the little fir tree, which wants to be any-

thing but what it actually is, and as a result forgets to enjoy life before it is too late.

Afterwards, the Christmas spirit was emphasized by the music of Niels Schultz Hansen and Steffen Kyhl Jensen, who had also provided excellent musical entertainment, both classical and seasonal, before the reading.

They played the accompaniment to community singing while the traditional Danish Christmas refreshments, mulled wine and apple dumplings, were enjoyed by all.

Carl Nielsen's "Tågen letter" (The Mist is Clearing) beautifully played by Niels Schultz Hansen and Steffen Kyhl Jensen provided an excellent finale to an evening which gave the participants, almost a hundred, a really memorable experience.

The actor, Frits Helmuth, is ready for the fairy tales after a welcome by the President of the A.P. Møller Art Club, Mr. Ulrik Brandt.



Esplanaden



40 Years Anniversary Torben Hansen 24 April 1994



40 Years Anniversary Helge Christian Schmidt 1 May 1994



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Retiring Arne Ejler Jørgensen 1 February 1994

Maersk Drilling



25 Years Anniversary Owen Zale Cooper EDC Cairo 23 May 1994

Maersk Oil and Gas



25 Years Anniversary Marine Engineer Egil Allan Aagaard 19 May 1994

Organisations Abroad



25 Years Anniversary M. E. Neunteufel A.P. Moller Singapore 13 November 1993



Retiring Phayung Hussain Siam Shoreside Services Ltd. 22 November 1993

Roulunds



25 Years Anniversary Karl Jørgen Andersen 17 February 1994



25 Years Anniversary Benny Hansen 9 April 1994



25 Years Anniversary Anders Bent Pedersen 5 May 1994

Maersk Air



25 Years Anniversary Jan Høyby Gotfredsen Maersk Travel 1 March 1994

DISA



25 Years Anniversary Finn Kruse Jacobsen Herlev 21 April 1994

The Fleet



25 Years Anniversary Chief Engineer Sten Sørensen 6 February 1994



25 Years Anniversary Captain Per R. Hermansen 8 March 1994



25 Years Anniversary Chief Engineer Niels Højmark Nielsen 20 March 1994



Retiring First Engineer John Vexø Nielsen 1 February 1994

Obituary

The A.P. Moller Group regret having to announce the following deaths:

Senior Toolpusher Arnstein Hammer ex MAERSK EXERTER 15 October 1993

Ship's Assistant Kai Møller Madsen ex MADISON MÆRSK 28 October 1993

Roustabout Trevor Sword ex MAERSK ENHANCER 4 November 1993

Michael Elsborg Mærsk Data 24 November 1993 Olaide A. Fadeni Maersk Nigeria 30 November 1993

Ship's Assistant Steen Helmuth Hansen ex OLGA MÆRSK 27 December 1993

Electrician Thomas Jensen ex MÆRSK EXPLORER 9 January 1994

Børge Nielsen Esplanaden 21 January 1994

Erling Pedersen Esplanaden 23 January 1994



Retiring Chief Steward Orla Tastesen Frederiksen 1 April 1994



Retiring First Engineer Ivan D. Albertsen 1 June 1994



Retiring Chief Engineer Ejvind Andresen Møller 1 June 1994



Retiring Chief Steward Mogens Kristian Petersen 1 June 1994



40 Years Anniversary Eigil Bøving Larsen 4 February 1994

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40 Years Anniversary Vesti G. Nielsen 8 April 1994



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25 Years Anniversary Jørgen Peter Beck Nielsen 7 January 1994



25 Years Anniversary Leif Hansen 14 January 1994



25 Years Anniversary Poul Børge Nielsen 14 January 1994



25 Years Anniversary Jørgen Jørgensen 14 January 1994



25 Years Anniversary Kaj Snerling 21 January 1994



25 Years Anniversary Ulrich F.H. Bertram 28 January 1994



25 Years Anniversary Thorkild Nygaard Domino 28 January 1994



25 Years Anniversary Preben Schmidt Nielsen 18 February 1994



25 Years Anniversary Per Lund Johansen 18 February 1994



25 Years Anniversary Kurt Carl Nielsen 25 February 1994



25 Years Anniversary Helge Christoffersen 25 February 1994



25 Years Anniversary Niels Bent Grønholdt 4 March 1994



25 Years Anniversary Alex Hjære Poulsen 11 March 1994



25 Years Anniversary Tommy Erik Knudsen 18 March 1994



25 Years Anniversary Kurt Breum 18 March 1994



25 Years Anniversary Jørn Juhl Thomsen 25 March 1994



25 Years Anniversary Poul-Erik Wojtynka 8 April 1994



25 Years Anniversary Erik Paludan Magnussen 8 April 1994



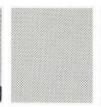
25 Years Anniversary Bent Larsen 15 April 1994



25 Years Anniversary John Legind Aggerholm 15 April 1994



25 Years Anniversary Erik Ove Bylow 15 April 1994



25 Years Anniversary Erna Frydenfahl Høj 22 April 1994



25 Years Anniversary Poul Erik Rasmussen 6 May 1993





25 Years Anniversary Børge Steffen Nielsen 27 May 1994



25 Years Anniversary Tonny Frode Petersen 27 May 1994



25 Years Anniversary Børge Søndergaard 3 June 1994



25 Years Anniversary Boy Uwe Boysen 10 June 1994



25 Years Anniversary Erik Sloth 10 June 1994



25 Years Anniversary Ole Emil Johansen 17 June 1994



40 Years Anniversary Anders Christian Østergaard 7 February 1994

