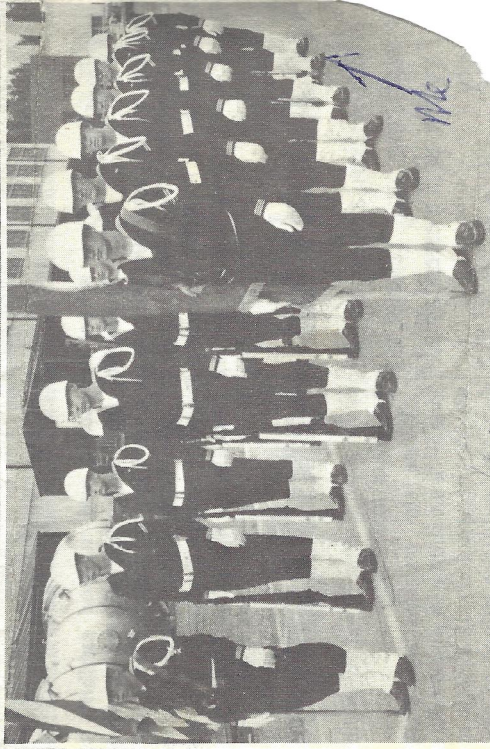
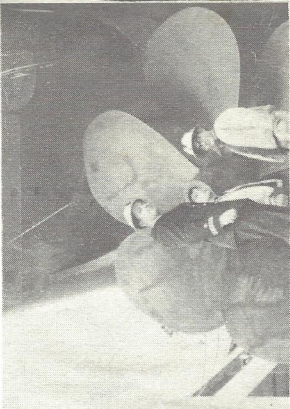
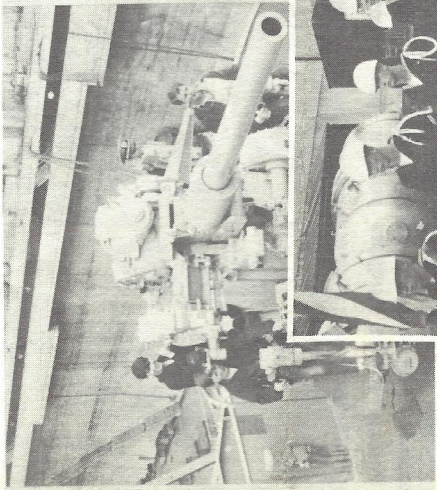
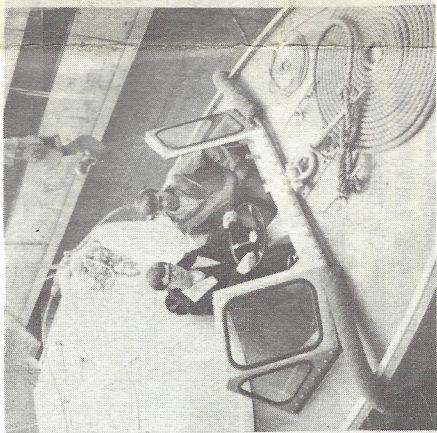




*USS Sterett* public relations program is hitting on all eight cylinders these days. Enlisted recently aboard DLG-31 were 85 thrilled young Explorer Scouts from the Columbia Pacific Council of the Explorer Scouts of America, Portland, Oregon. As you can see, the Scouts missed nothing in the tour. The ship's bridge and captain's gig shared equal interest with her guns and underwater propulsion. Sterett's proud officers and crew gave a 4.0 sell of the Navy's newest and most modern guided missile frigate to reap a 4.0 response in Scout admiration. In another demonstration of community good will, the Sterett's crack 18-man drill team as led by LT Matthew L. Wood, Jr., participated in Bremerton's Loyalty Day Parade. Look for them again in the Armed Forces Day Parade, Saturday, May 20. Commissioned here Saturday, April 8, Sterett shipforce under the command of Captain E. A. Christofferson, Jr., comprises 22 officers and 373 enlisted men. Builders Trials satisfactorily completed, next on agenda for Sterett is next Monday's Board of Inspection and Survey with an accompanying trip to sea to follow, Tuesday through Thursday, May 16-18.