

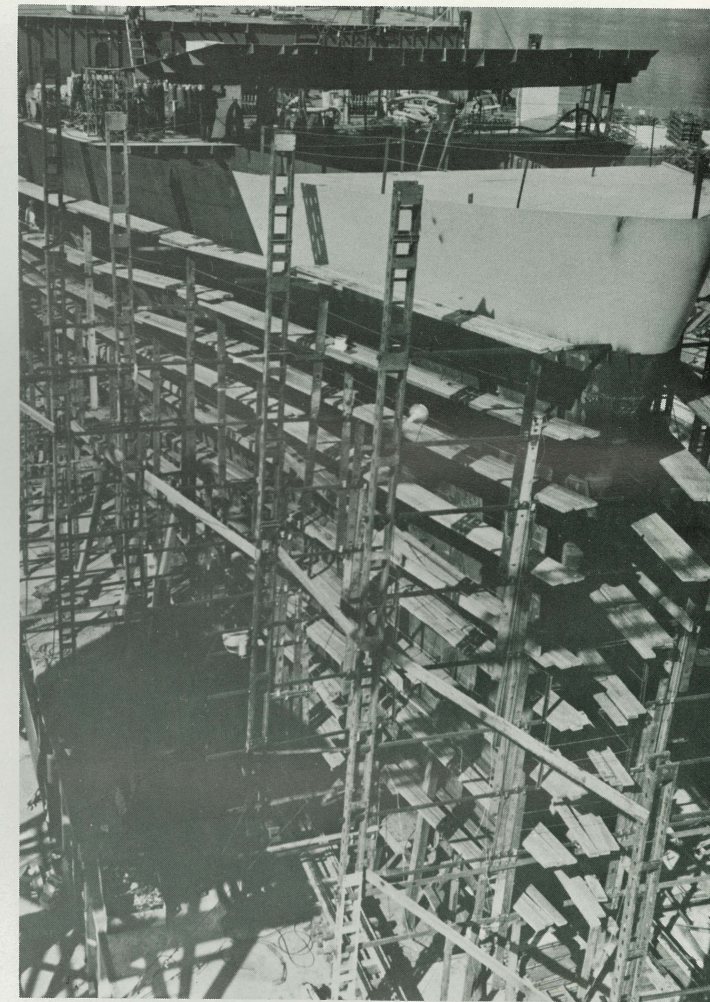
USS ANCHORAGE LSD-36



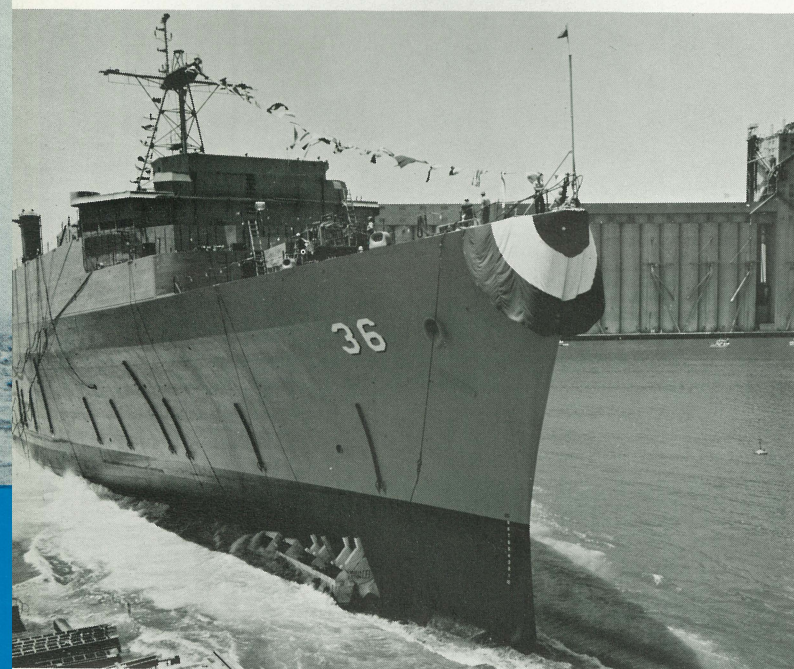
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LAYING THE KEEL



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AND AWAY WE GO, GO, GO!!!



MRS. ALEXANDER S. HEYWARD, JR. CHRISTENS THE SHIP



THE USS ANCHORAGE LSD - 36 WAS BUILT BY THE INGALLS SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI. THE KEEL WAS LAID ON MARCH 13, 1967. ANCHORAGE WAS LAUNCHED ON MAY 5, 1968, TO COMPLETE HER OUTFITTING AND WAS FINALLY COMMISSIONED ON MARCH 15, 1969. THE NUCLEUS CREW IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR UNWAVERING DEVOTION TO THE JOB OF MAKING ANCHORAGE A SEAWORTHY, FIGHTING SHIP.

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