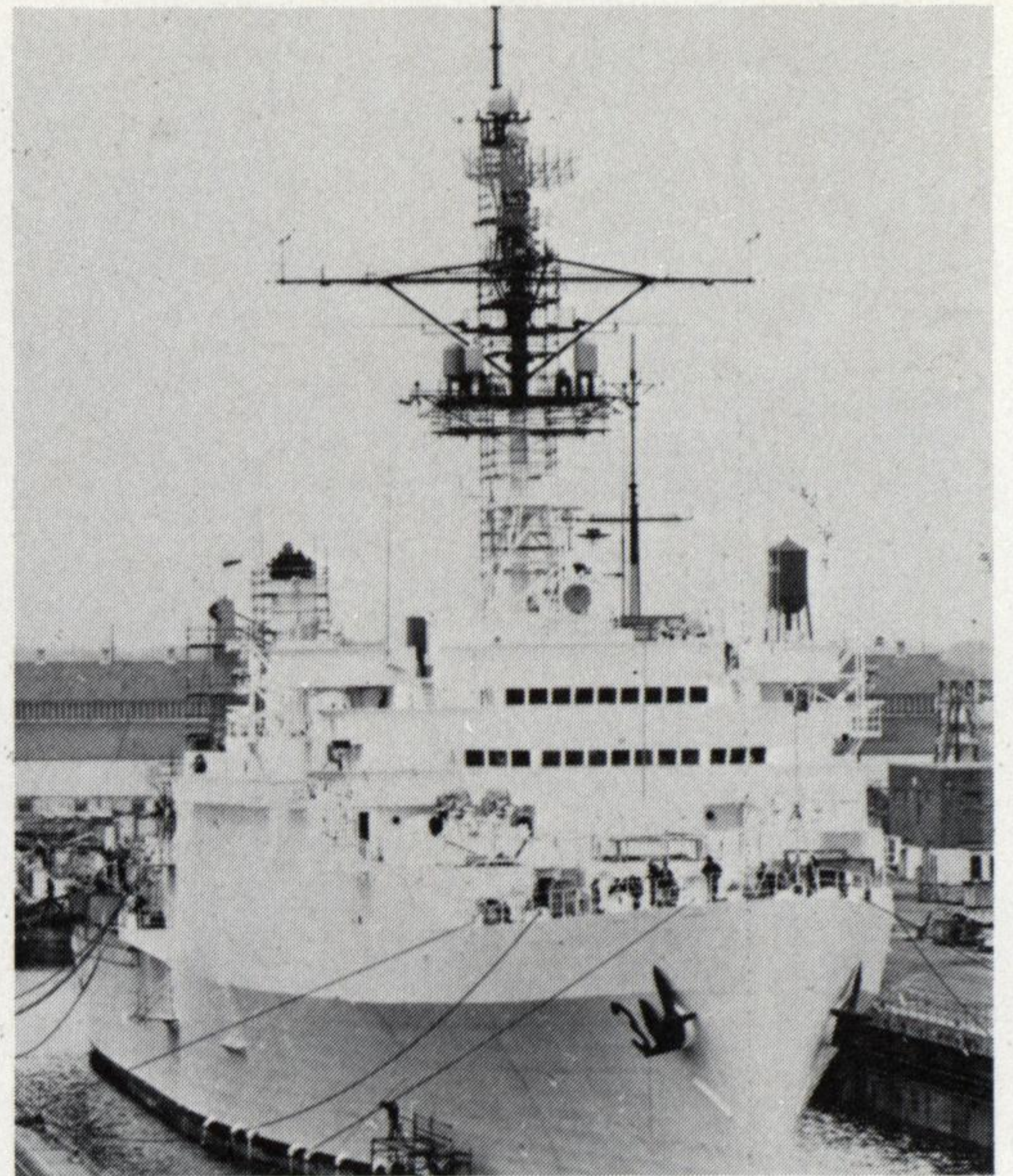


YARD PERIOD JAN-MAY 1972



Before deployment to the Middle East **LA SALLE** went into the yards in Portsmouth for conversion. Above, left: **LA SALLE** enters the yards as an LPD, and (right) leaves as an AGF.



DEPENDENTS' CRUISE

While the ship was being readied for her new role, so was the crew. A call through the fleet for volunteers soon filled her ranks. In May the ship got underway for a day of final leave taking. Below Left: EM2 MONTGOMERY and wife Penny. Right: Captain MORIN and daughter.

