



Ved vagtskiftet på Handels- og Søfartsmuseet overtog cand.mag. Hans Jeppesen den 1. november 1981 direktørposten.

Han er født 1944 i København som søn af skibsfører Peter Kristian Jeppesen, blev student 1963 fra Gl. Hellerup Gymnasium og studerede historie og europæisk etnologi ved Københavns universitet. 1973 afsluttede han sine studier. Ind imellem havde han flere jobs, deriblandt også af maritim art, f.eks. sejlede han som hovmestermat nogen tid og var instruktør på en sejlerekole. I fem år var han fast studentermedhjælp på Orlogsmuseet, ligesom han havde flere opgaver på Vikingskibshallen med særudstillinger, undervandsarkæologi og arkivundersøgelser. Fra 1973 ledede han som museumsinspektør Limfjordsmuseet i Løgstør, hvis speciale er søfart og fiskeri. Ind imellem vikarierede han for chefen for Vikingskibsmuseet og Nationalmuseets skibshistoriske Laboratorium, og igennem en årrække var han tillige leder af Dansk Sportsdykkerforbunds kursus i undervandsarkæologi på Nationalmuseets skonnert »Fulton«. I 1978 fore-

tog han det bemærkelsesværdige udgravningsarbejde af Kollerupkoggen, som han redegjorde for i Handels- og Søfartsmuseets årbog 1979. Han har skrevet flere andre maritime artikler, og hans specialeopgave om Søindrulleringen i 1770-1802 er netop blevet trykt i Norsk Søfartsmuseums årbok 1981. Fra 1974 var han sekretær og senere næstformand i Museumsrådet for Nordjyllands amt, i hvilken egenskab han var konsulent ved flere museers planlægning og ved indsamlingsarbejder. Fra 1976 fungerede han som medlem af Statens Museumsnævn, som han blev formand for 1. januar 1981.

Som det vil fremgå af denne korte præsentation har Hans Jeppesen alle mulige forudsætninger for at virke til gavn og glæde for Søfartsmuseet i mange år. At han samtidig er en munter mand og afholdt af alle, han er kommet i kontakt med, skal tilføjes for fuldstændighedens skyld.

Henning Henningsen

There was a change of the watch at The Danish Maritime Museum on the 1st November 1981, when the post of Director was taken over by Mr. Hans Jeppesen, M.A.

He was born in Copenhagen in 1944 and is the son of a shipmaster, Peter Kristian Jeppesen. In 1963 he matriculated from Hellerup Gymnasium and began to read history and European ethnology at Copenhagen University. He completed his studies in 1973 having had various jobs in the meantime, some of them to do with the sea, such as messman and instructor at a sailing school. For five years he was employed as assistant at the Naval Museum and worked on occasions for the Viking Ship Museum in connection with special exhibitions, underwater archaeology and document research. In 1973 he was appointed curator of the Limfjord Museum in Løgstør, which is particularly concerned with fishing vessels. He deputised on occasions for the director of the Viking Ship Museum and the department of the National Museum which is concerned with the history of ships. For a number of years he led the course in underwater archaeology which the Danish Divers' Association held aboard the schooner *Fulton*, belonging to the National Museum. In 1978 he carried out the remarkable excavation of the Kollerup cog reported in the Danish Maritime Museum's yearbook 1979. He has written several other articles on maritime subjects and his thesis on enlistment in the navy from 1770-1802 has just been published. In 1974 he became secretary and then vice-chairman of the Museums Board for North Jutland and as such was involved in the planning and establishment of several museums. In 1976 he became a member, and on 1st January 1981 the chairman, of the National Museums Council.

From this brief introduction it is clear that Hans Jeppesen's background and qualifications will profit and benefit the Maritime Museum for many years to come. That he has a sense of humour and is liked by everyone he comes into contact with completes the portrait of the man.