



ENS Robert J. MILLER USCGR and LCDR Mauro M. MARTINEZ, USCGR joined us in Auckland and sailed with us until we returned to New Zealand.



14 DEC 79

Embarked the U.S. Science Party from Rice University for the Ross Sea Project and the Australian Science Party for transport to Campbell Island.

15 DEC 79

Departed Auckland bound for Victoria Land, Antarctica via Campbell Island. Many crewmen, especially those in engineering department spent our brief stay in Auckland making final preparations for the grueling voyage ahead of us.