

9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS

The following scenes are from the 9th International Conference on Experimental Mechanics held in Lyngby, Denmark, August 20-24, 1990, which was co-sponsored by SEM.

The conference is organized every fourth year by the Permanent Committee for Stress Analysis (PCSA) which just officially changed its name to "European Permanent Committee for Experimental Mechanics."

Twenty-eight countries contributed 236 technical papers. SEM members presented 23 papers and members of the Japanese Society of Mechanical Engineers presented 45--the highest of any organization. Overall attendance exceeded 300 and is believed to be the largest conference in PCSA's history.



The Denmark meeting provided an excellent opportunity for SEM to finalize the plans for the VII International Congress on Experimental Mechanics to be held June 7-11, 1992 in Las Vegas, NV. Here (L to R) are: Yasushi Miyano (JSME); Prof. Takeshi Kunio (JSME); SEM Managing Director Ken Galione; and Michiaki Kobayashi (JSME).



Conference chairman Prof. Vagn Askegaard and his wife Kirsten smile for the camera after hosting the PCSA Board at their lovely home.



Preparing to leave for one of the host's excellent socials are: (L to R) SEM President Dr. Robert Sullivan, USA; Prof. and Mrs. M. Arcan, Israel; Prof. and Mrs. Wei-yang Lu, USA; Prof. and Mrs. Don Berghaus, USA; Mr. and Mrs. John Alder, U.K.; Peter Stein, USA; and Prof. and Mrs. Albert Kobayashi, USA.



President Sullivan confers with SEM's two recipients of the "Young Researchers Grant" who attended and presented papers. They are Terry O'Riska Woods representing the Georgia Institute of Technology and James S. Sirkis representing the University of Maryland.