



J. D. Elliott
20 Years



F. A. Franchi
20 Years



Kay Tucker



Nancy Varner



Glenn Walker



L. L. Furse
20 Years



W. L. Boyce
15 Years



David J. Holmes



Warren B. Mottl



Frank G. Brockerman



Jack Van Cleve, Mgr., Mainland Instr.;
and P. E. Weikle.



Irwin R. Beck



Edward C. Buxton



Bernard A. Ryan



M. T. Azulay



S. D. Doughty



Dr. Warren Dryden



Joseph D. Parks



Karl F. Wenz



Pilot Kay Tucker and Co-pilot Carol Grimes prepare for take-off from the John F. Kennedy Airport in Melbourne.



J. D. Justice



V.O. "Joe" Mezger



Karl Starzinger and Secretary Audrea Kilian admire pen set which was presented to Starzinger for being named "Boss of the Year" by the Cocoa Beach Chapter of the National Secretaries Association. Offering congratulations are (l-r) George Jones, Bill Belluomini, Nancy Sparks, and Gloria Hahn.



Frances Mavity poses with Minuteman Flag, symbolic of MTP's outstanding participation in the recently completed 1969 U. S. Savings Bonds campaign.



Accepting suggestion awards from Jack Van Cleve, Mgr., Mainland Instrumentation, are (at left) Hugh Johnson and H. T. Scherf of Mistram-Valkaria. Joining in the presentation are Jim Cain, Leader, Engineers, and K. J. Starzinger, Mgr., C. W. Systems.



Dr. Lawrence E. Mertens with his first book.



G. W. Ankersen



F. I. MacLaren



Management Club officers for the 1970 - 71 fiscal year have already assumed their duties following the club's election in June. Officers include, left to right, Bob Schnepf, sergeant-at-arms; K. J. Starzinger, president; R. I. Coghill, vice president; and John Castanes, treasurer. Paul Barnett, secretary, was absent for the photo.



Bobby G. Johnson



Norman C. Tucker

MTP's involvement with ASPIRE, Inc. is graphically illustrated by Karl Wenz, left, and A. W. Wren, Jr., who are actively participating in the effort to help preserve the Indian River's ecology. Wren examines old tire beads dumped into the river while Wenz takes photographs.





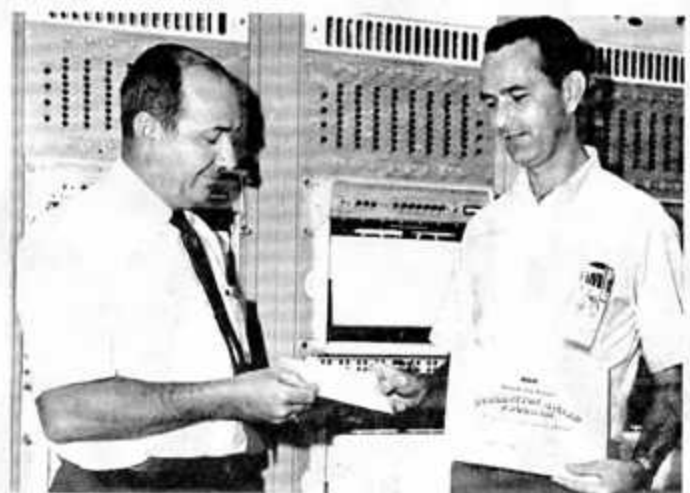
(R-L) J. C. Edwards, Donald Bergstrom, C.W. Moore, F.N. Hood, W.R. Brooks (Shops and PMEL/E Services Manager), P.D. Burton, R.A. Boska.



(L-R) Joe Kirkland, Mary Burlison, Warren Dryden, Roland Koshinski.



Karl J. Starzinger (left), R.M. Coletti.



A.J. Tirro (Left), B.F. Huff.



Golf is another hobby for Pat



Pat at work.



Marie E. Bartholomew



Bert R. Sexton



Randolph R. Tripp



James J. Sands



Kenneth F. Clark



Harold Peterson



Norma Blum



Paul Hepler



L. A. Mashburn



Jack Thomassen



1970

MTP's Vic Craft designed the Apollo 12 lunar landing emblem and has received national recognition for his artistic endeavor.



In New York, Robert W. Sarnoff, left, RCA Chairman and President, poses with Denton Clark, second from left, Division Vice President, RCA Range Projects, and ASPIRE representative Joe Hilliard, Robert Paul Lamb and Vic Craft.



RCA Management Club officers for the 1971-72 fiscal year have already assumed their duties following the club's election in June. Officers include, left to right, R. I. Coghill, president; R. W. Schnepf, secretary; Raymond Davis, sergeant-at-arms; and T. E. Alman, vice president. A. W. Olwert, Jr., treasurer, is absent from this photograph.

1972



R. J. Pulley C. B. Scrivener P. J. Utecht M. F. Klinger A. H. McDowell J. E. French D. L. Partlow

1972



Chuck Gibbs, left, chats with Dr. Harold Peterson.



L. H. Waddill checks test schedule.

1972



Joe Maples



George Wood

Combined Charities

The RCA Employees Combined Charities Organization was started in January of 1956 with the Personnel Manager, Bill Baxter as chairman and a committee made up of members from the six major systems at that time. Their first campaign was January 23 through February 23, 1956 with a minimum donation of .25 cents bi-weekly and a first campaign goal of \$10,000. By the end of that first campaign in March of 1956, 77% of MTP employees had pledged a record amount of \$13,000.

At the close of 1987 the RCA Employees Combined Charities had a total of 83% of the MTP employees contributing and had donated a total of \$53,360.59 to various organizations throughout the year.

Throughout the 32 years that the Combined Charities has been in existence it would be impossible to calculate the number of people and organizations that have been aided by the generosity of the RCA employees. As of July 31, 1988 employees designated their donations be made to a total of 111 organizations. MTP employees are to be congratulated on the generosity they have displayed throughout the years.

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JANUARY 1956

RCA Employees
Combined Charities



ONE GOAL
ONE GIFT
ONE TIME

Project Manager Conrad Endorses Plan for Charities

"I am very glad to see that the local RCA Family has established the new Employees' Combined Charities Plan. This successful approach to fulfilling our obligations to the community's needy has been sweeping the country. Why? . . . the advantages of such a plan are many!

NEW CHARITY PLAN REVEALED

Campaign from January 23 to February 23 - Flaming Torch is Campaign Symbol

Employees Committee Named



Grouped about Bill Baxter (seated), Personnel Manager and Chairman of the Combined Charities Committee, are committee members (left to right) Jack Richardson, Accounting and Contracts; Shirley Anderson, Planning and Analysis; Jack King, Range Operations; George Soderquist, Systems Engineering; and Ruth Bealke, Supply Coordination. Mrs. Bealke holds a piece of Combined Charities promotional material showing the torch, symbol of the Combined Charities Campaign.

The RCA Missile Test Project Family has shown time and again that it answers any appeal to help the needy, unfortunate and underprivileged. We recognize our community obligation and we do something about it.

At the same time, even a good thing can be overdone. Recognizing this, the Missile Test Project Combined Charities Campaign Plan has been established. One Goal, One Gift, One Time.

That's right, once you sign a pledge to give through year-around payroll deduction, there will be no more solicitations. Once a member of the Plan — always a member of the Plan, and you will never be solicited again for charities at the Missile Test Project.

A small donation bi-weekly supports all the charities that have been conducting annual campaigns at Patrick Air Force Base. Your pledge goes a long way toward guaranteeing the less fortunate members of our Community freedom from want.

ONE GIFT - ONE GOAL - ONE TIME

New MTP Recreation Association To Sponsor Employee Activities

A drive for membership in the Missile Test Project Recreation Association is now underway.

Sponsored by the Company, the new association is designed to encourage athletic and recreational activity among the employee-members and their families. A bowling league, golf, softball, and basketball teams, the RCA Chorus, parties, picnics and dances are among the activities that will be sponsored by the MTP Recreation Association in the future.

1956



The Range Imps of the Eau Gallie Wednesday Bowling League pose for a MTP NEWS photographer. From left to right: Don Chalifour, Fixed Camera Engineering, Sue Helfrich, Team Captain Don Reeder, Rosalie Lemay and George Burrett.



Members of the Kings and Queens Bowling Team in the RCA Bowling League (Eau Gallie - Friday) pose for a MTP News photographer. The team, composed of employees in Systems Engineering, is near the lead in league competition. From left to right: Jim Painter, Norma Hardesty, Fred Dyke, Ricki Ashby and Loren Fisher.

1957



Members of the RCA Basketball team, champions of the Patrick AFB Contractors' League and the Melbourne-Eau Gallie Civic League, pose for a MTP NEWS photographer. From left to right: (front row) Max McClendon, Dick Brownell, Don Chalifour, Al Gandolfi, and Bill Flanagan; (back row) Coach Herb Scott, Tom McLean, Dave Mannen, Chet Knox, Bruce Yeager, Chuck Worthley and Dick Roberts. Not shown: Jim Dickenson.



MTPRA members and their families are shown as they stand in line at the fish stand during the MTPRA Picnic, held on June 1 at Eau Gallie Waterfront Park. The picnic drew a crowd estimated at 1300. Among features of the gala event were a casting contest, a water ski exhibition, kiddie games, kiddie rides and all the fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, coffee and soft drinks the group could consume.

1958



Shown above are members of the MTPRA In-tramural Softball League starting off the 1958 season at the Melbourne airport softball diamond. Eight teams are entered in the League with games scheduled through July. After end-of-season play-offs, trophies will be presented to the winning team and to an all-star selection chosen by the players.

1959



W.R. Osborne and his son, Tom, pose with young Osborne's 6 foot 2 inch sailfish that netted him a \$20 second place award in the annual RCA Rod and Gun Club Sailfish tournament.

1960



While planning MTPRA bowling programs for the coming year, bowling league and recreation association officials paused for a photograph. Shown (left to right) are D. A. Day, President, RCA Bowling League, Eau Gallie; B. H. Whitacre, RCA Services Administrator; L. I. Johnson, Representative, Ted Cramer, Secretary; and R. H. Pearson, Representative, RCA Bowling League, Cocoa; Harry Ernst, President, RCA Bowling Association; and W. L. Strayer, Manager, RCA Organization Development, Training and Services.

1961



MTPRA water skiing for members and their families (18 and over) was a popular summer program. Skiing was scheduled every Sunday afternoon off the Eau Gallie Causeway. Members were eligible for free participation. In the left photo Charles Ernst and Rod McIver (breaking out of the water) take their turns skiing. In the right photo Mary Gulick, Harry Kaier and Eleanor Kaier watch Henry Gulick don his skis. Both Kaier and Gulick towed skiers with their boats.

