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## WE HAVE A NEW PARENT !

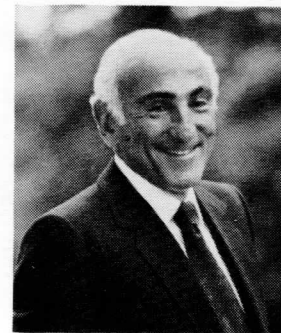
**SCHLUMBERGER LTD.** has been our "PARENT" since 1979 and we now have a new "FATHER".

As you know, we have had a long history of growth and changes in the last thirty-plus years in Sarasota. "EMR", "SANGAMO WESTON", "FAIRCHILD WESTON SYSTEMS", AND ... NOW ... LORAL DATA SYSTEMS.

Now that most of the paperwork is completed, and the fine points are being defined, we are all ready to get on with our lives and continue as before. All things should continue pretty much as they were. After all, "We have done it before and we can do it again!"



*R. Joseph Keller,  
President*



*Bernard L. Schwartz,  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

According to the letter we have recently received from Bernard L. Schwartz, Chairman and CEO of LORAL Corporation, they are pleased to welcome us as the newest members of the LORAL family. Everything looks promising for the future and we are more than pleased to share our Sarasota family with the one in New York.

Joe Keller has only very positive feelings about this new arrangement with LORAL. This is a company who understands our business, our operation and the defense industry. It should provide a very healthy family union.

We have been warmly welcomed by the LORAL family and now...

**LET'S GIVE "LORAL" A BIG WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY IN SARASOTA!**

# SARASOTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Sarasota Chamber of Commerce held a banquet at Hyatt Sarasota on May 21, 1989 honoring many Sarasota students for their achievements during this past year, and to encourage them to achieve their goals which they have set for themselves. The awards were sponsored in part by Fairchild Weston Systems and we are happy to report that three of our "own" were honored at this dinner.

**JENNIFER ANDERSON**, daughter of **Bill Anderson**, Telemetry Engineering, is a National Merit Finalist from Pine View and will be attending the University of Florida. Jennifer would like to be a successful investigative reporter for "Classical Music Quarterly".

**BRUCE D. HUTCHINSON**, son of **Mike Hutchinson**, Telemetry Systems, is a National Merit Finalist from Riverview High School. Bruce is planning a career in writing and directing movies.

**KELLY STOVER**, daughter of **Don Stover**, Production Supervisor, a Riverview High School graduate, honored in science, plans to attend Florida State University and major in Psychology with a minor in business.

We are very proud of our honorees and share their parents' pride in the accomplishments of these students.

## RE M I N D E R

### PETTY CASH HOURS

8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

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2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE  
TRY TO ADHERE TO THESE  
HOURS. THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR COOPERATION.

# SCHLUMBERGER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We are very proud to announce that out of 84 students nationwide who applied for these scholarships, five were awarded to our Sarasota students, children of our employees. These parents have every right to be very proud of their children. The scholarship, based on a formula of test scores, grades, a written short essay, class rank and the overall probability for success as a student, is decided on by a committee of Schlumberger professionals and distinguished academicians. This year 84 students applied and 48 scholarships were awarded.

**MARK DUNGAN**, (son of **Dick Dungan**, Principal Test Engineer in Operations), plans to study Pre-Law at the University of Florida.

**KEVIN HART**, (son of **David Hart**, Mechanical Recorder Engineer), will be attending Clemson University to study Engineering.

**BRUCE D. HUTCHINSON**, (son of **Mike Hutchinson**, Telemetry Staff Systems Analyst) will attend the American University to study film.

**KATHERINE NERVINA**, (daughter of **Ray Nervina**, recently retired, of the Design and Drafting Department), plans to study Engineering at Florida State University.

**KELLY STOVER**, (daughter of **Don Stover**, Technical Production Supervisor in Operations), plans to attend Florida State University to study Psychology.

We would also like to congratulate **Jason Davis**, (son of **Bill Davis**, Mechanical Engineer, Recorders), in his academic endeavors enabling him to continue to receive this scholarship again this year.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW WINNERS OF SCHLUMBERGER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 1989 !!**

## CPR PAYS OFF

In February of 1989, our Industrial Nurse, Debbie Graham, gave an Adult CPR course here in the plant. **Rick Englund**, Design & Drafting Dept., was among the employees taking the course at that time.

About two weeks after the completion of the course, Rick was driving by an accident in the early evening, involving a gentleman and a lady on Vamo Road. The gentleman had turned his bicycle into the traffic and was thrown against the windshield and then to the ground. He was bleeding and unconscious. Bystanders were there but not doing anything for the gentleman. Rick stopped the car and offered assistance.

Those nearby said the injured man had a pulse but was not breathing. Rick said he knew CPR and they urged him to do something.

The man was unconscious, gray faced, and not breathing. Rick opened the air way and gave two breaths. He saw the chest wall rise and then gave another breath, and another at 5 second intervals until the victim started to breathe on his own. About 4-5 minutes after the man started to breathe the police arrived, the victim remained conscious and he was then transferred to the ambulance. This victim very possibly could have died or suffered permanent brain damage for lack of oxygen had Rick Englund not stopped to help.

The Adult CPR training received at work in a company sponsored program, provided at no cost to employees, is proven to be invaluable. Rick's rescue efforts and its details have been submitted to the National Red Cross headquarters for recognition. We are all proud of Rick Englund, his compassion for others, and the successful outcome of his heroic endeavors.

## RE M I N D E R

# 1989 PICNIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21  
CAMP HAMILTON, SARASOTA

## Physical Inventory 1989

A Physical Inventory (P.I.) was conducted at the end of July in order to confirm the division's inventory asset balances. Physical inventories such as this are normally conducted when a company changes owners. Many companies still do physical inventories on a yearly or quarterly basis in order to maintain accurate records. We have not conducted an extensive P.I. in over five years. Periodic test counts known as "cycle counts" were instituted here in Sarasota during 1980. After cycle counting for five years in conjunction with formal P.I.'s, we realized that the cycle counts provided a more reliable method of maintaining record accuracy.

Well over 200 employees were involved in the P.I. held on July 28 and 29. Areas counted included the Main Stockroom, Incoming Inspection, Material Review Authority, Floor Stock, Finished Goods, and 20 Field Service sites scattered around the country. At the time of this writing, results of the Field Service counts had not been reconciled, but the balance of the P.I. counts were completed and reconciled in record time. The results indicated that the inventory accuracy levels were 99%+ accurate overall. Some other interesting statistics were also gathered:

The count teams and auditors devoured 34 dozen doughnuts and drank 48.4 gallons of coffee and 4 cases of soda. Reconciliation teams inhaled 20 pizzas while working till almost midnight Saturday.

A pool was organized to see who could guess the number of inventory tickets that would be written, voided, and returned blank. The winners of the pool will receive prizes supplied by Personnel.

<u>Actual Tickets</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Guess</u>
Issued = 35,600	Harriet Fincher	35,500
Voided = 1,527	Dot Berner	1,505
Unused = 5,326	Rob Ramey	6,000

Assistant Controller Dave Taylor and Materials Manager John Kerwin agreed that this Physical Inventory qualifies as the most accurate in the Division's history. John and Dave also commented that it was organized and implemented in record time as well. They attributed this kind of success to the employees involved in the daily maintenance of our records and inventory as well as those who counted, keypunched, audited, and reconciled the P.I. Dave and John's parting comment was: "Though we consider this P.I. extremely successful, we hope that another one is not necessary for a long, long time."

# ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION HELD AT

## HOLIDAY INN LIDO KEY

A dinner honoring employees observing major service milestones was held on Monday, June 26 at the Holiday Inn Lido Key. This dinner honored those employees whose major service anniversary dates occurred during the first half of 1989. The employees who attended the dinner, along with their spouse/guest, were presented with their watches, plaques or pins representing their years of service.

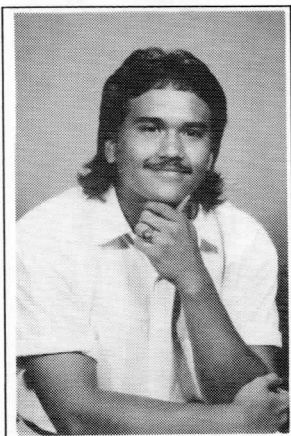
Also attending this festive occasion, were their supervisors and their guests, who presented them with their service award and who 'roasted' them along with giving them their well deserved award.

Joe Keller, in his inimitable fashion, did his share of the roasting along with the other management personnel who were present. It was truly an enjoyable evening. The food was excellent, the view superb, and the company could not be better.

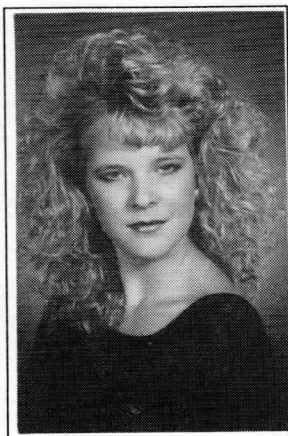
After a little research we have come up with a total figure of more than **685 years of service** in this group. Missing from the picture are Vi Blair, David Cobb and Carolyn Smith. We were sorry they were not able to be present but they were presented with their awards later that week.



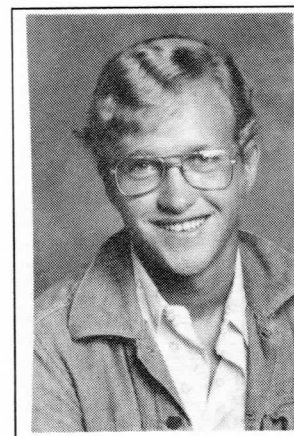
Front row: (Left to Right) Wayne Lockwood, Thelma Willetts, Ann Stinton, Clara Vann Lemacks, JoAnne Mixon, Cynthia Buckles, Jean Tomkinson, Betty Austill, Tom Smeed, Mike Moninger.  
Second row: Paul Weller, Don Riker, Frank Bloechl, Dave Clouse, Milt Litwiller, Chuck Jones, Gene Schroeder, Jim Apperson, Dick Bridgman, Walt Knopik, Art Weinzierl, Jon Brown, Bill Waggener.  
Rear left: Mike Russell, Jim Wachob.



**Kevin Bauder**



**Jennifer Brewer**



**James O. Cox**

## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

**KEVIN BAUDER**, (Son of Jack Bauder, SPS), graduated from Jim Hill H.S., Jackson, MS on June 12 and plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi.

**JENNIFER BREWER**, (Daughter of Judy Brewer, SPS) was a June graduate of Sarasota High School. Jennifer plans to attend Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy.

**JAMES O. COX**, (Son of Carolyn Smith in Production Control) graduated on May 7 from the Ringling Art School, receiving a Certificate of Achievement. James is now planning to attend school for a Bachelor of Fine Arts.

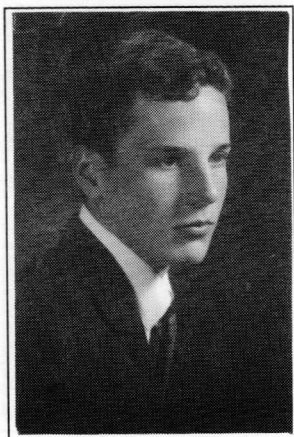
**MARK DUNGAN**, (Son of Richard Dungan, Principal Test Engineer of Operations) graduated from Riverview H.S. on June 8th and plans to attend University of Florida, studying Pre-Law. Mark has also received the distinguished honor of receiving a Conrad and Marcel Schlumberger Scholarship.

**ERIC DUNHAM**, (Son of Larry Dunham, Quality Assurance), has graduated from Manatee Community College and will be attending the University of Florida at Gainesville in the fall, majoring in Accounting. *Photo not available.*

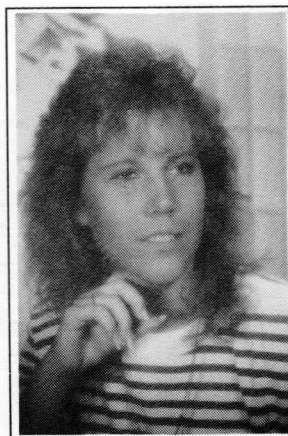
**PAOLA DWYER**, (Daughter of Phil Wright, Aviation Recorders) received her Masters Degree in Speech Pathology from University of South Florida this year; is now starting her practice in this field and has also presented her father and mother with a new granddaughter. *Photo not available.*

**SUSAN FITHEN**, (Step daughter of Jack Bauder, SPS,) graduated from Riverview H.S. on June 8th. Susan has not yet finalized her plans for the future.

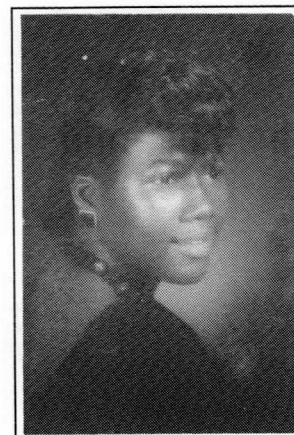
**SIMONA L. FORD**, (Daughter of Simon Ford, a Technician in Operations), graduated from Sarasota H.S. in June and plans to join the Armed Forces.



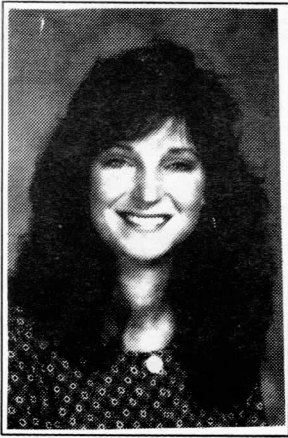
**Mark Dungan**



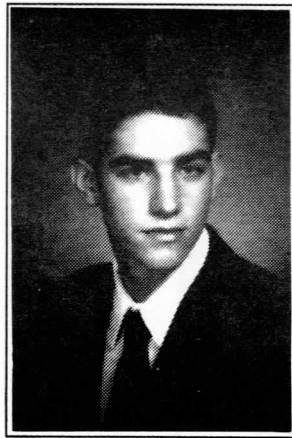
**Susan Fithen**



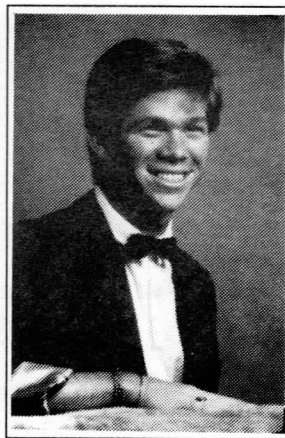
**Simona L. Ford**



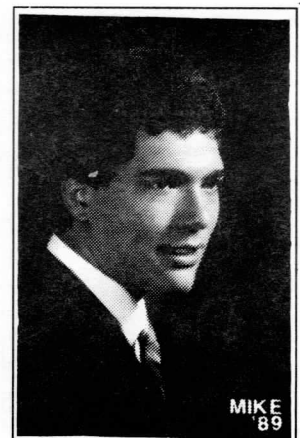
**Laura Ann Hall**



**Keven K. Hart**



**Bruce D Hutchinson**



**Michael G. Kaiser**

**LAURA ANN HALL**, (Daughter of Charlie Hall, Engineer in SPS), graduated in May from the University of Florida, Gainesville, with a BS in Advertising. She plans to join Rich's of Atlanta in their Executive Training program.

**KEVIN KENEALY HART**, (Son of David Hart, a Sr. Principal Mechanical Engineer in Aviation Recorders), graduated from Sarasota High School in June and plans to attend Clemson University to pursue a degree in Engineering. Kevin is also the proud recipient of a Conrad and Marcel Schlumberger scholarship this year.

**BRUCE D. HUTCHINSON**, (Son of Mike Hutchinson, Staff Systems Analyst in Telemetry Systems), graduated in June from Pine View and plans to study film at American University. Bruce is also the proud recipient of a Conrad and Marcel Schlumberger scholarship this year.

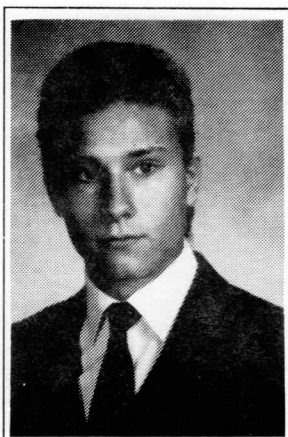
**MICHAEL G. KAISER**, (Son of Hans G. Kaiser, Manager of Assembly in Operations), graduated from Riverview High School and plans to attend Manatee Community College and then continue his education at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

**RONALD J. KUFRO**, (Son of Ron Kufro, Technical Director, SPS), graduated in June from Riverview High School and plans to attend USF to study Chemical Engineering.

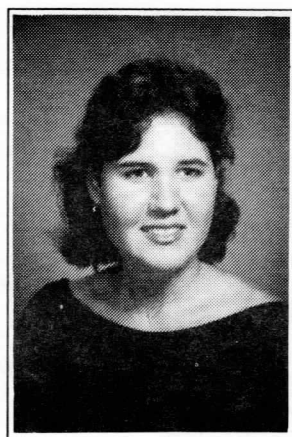
**GLORIA MARRERO**, (Daughter of Baba MaITero, secretary in Quality Assurance), graduated from Manatee Community College, Venice Campus, on May 5 with an A.A. Degree. She plans to major in Mass Communications at the University of South Florida, Tampa, where she has already been accepted.

**KENNETH S. NAVITSKY**, (Son of Jo Ann Navitsky, Customer Support Department), graduated from Riverview High School in June and plans to go on to college.

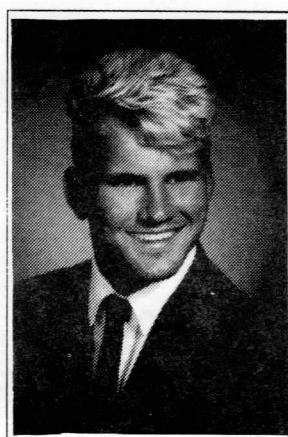
**KATHERINE NERVINA**, (Daughter of our recently retired Ray Nervina from Design & Drafting), graduated from Riverview High School in June and plans to attend Florida State University. Katherine is a 1989 recipient of a \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship. Katherine is an employee at the WalMart University Square Mall Sarasota. She is also the proud recipient of a Conrad and Marcel Schlumberger scholarship.



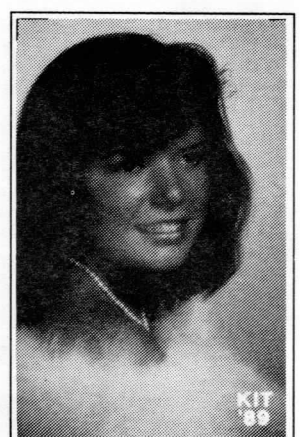
**Ronald J. Kufro**



**Gloria Marrero**



**Kenneth S. Navitsky**



**Katherine Nervina**

# JANUARY - JUNE 1989 ANNIVERSARIES

## January 1989



L. to R.: Cheryl Foster, 10 Yrs., Faye Bragg, 15 Yrs.,  
Jim Wachob, 20 Yrs., Jean Tomkinson, 30 Yrs.,  
George Norton, 15 Yrs.

Missing from January photos: Kathy Boley, 15 Yrs.,  
Pat Goux, 10 Yrs., Tom Bell, 10 Yrs., Ray Sola, 10 Yrs.,



L.to R.: Jack Snider, 10 Yrs., Ray Shuford, 20 Yrs.,  
Ed Kreyling, 5 Yrs., Teresa Fannin, 5 Yrs., Ed Morrow,  
15 Yrs., Terry Hurst, 10 Yrs.

Dewayne Yates, 5 Yrs., Stephen Wethington, 5 Yrs.

## February 1989



L. to R.: Jerry Sahagian, 5 Yrs., Barry Dufour, 10 Yrs.,  
Steve Frayer, 10 Yrs., Louise Ream, 10 Yrs., Jim Apperson,  
20 Yrs.,

Missing: Dave Clouse, 25 Yrs., Thomas J. Kelly, 10 Yrs.,  
Pat Horton, 10 Yrs.

## March 1989



L. to R.: Ed Christian, 15 Yrs., Linda Fledderman, 5 Yrs.,  
Carlos Mileham, 5 Yrs., Rick Wilson, 5 Yrs., Bob  
Heaton, Jr., 10 Yrs., Pat Zieschang, 10 Yrs.

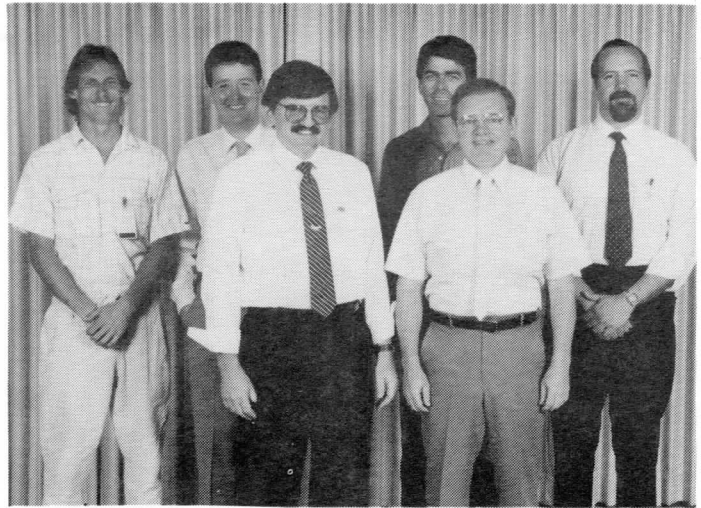
Missing: Dick Crete, 15 Yrs., Paul Muenster, 10 Yrs., Dave  
Schmidtman, 5 Yrs., Scottie Kavanaugh, 5 Yrs., Dana  
Brown, 10 Yrs., Verna Lee Frye, 5 Yrs.

## April 1989



L.to R ( Front) Beverly Gill, 10 Yrs., Cheryl Carter 5 Yrs. Jackie Newberry, 5 Yrs., Dianne McBroom, 5 Yrs., Elaine Ellis, 5 Yrs., Joyce Jarzynski, 10 Yrs. (Back) David Cobb, 20 Yrs., Dick Bridgman, 25 Yrs., Matthew Neelley, 10 Yrs., Larry Foster, 10 Yrs., Scott Kellerman, 5 Yrs., Bill Carter, 5 Yrs. Missing: Stephen Vickers, 10 Yrs., Frank Doran, 5 Yrs., Russ Tatman, 10 Yrs., Jeff Kelley, 5 Yrs.

## May 1989



L. to R.: (Front) Jim Matthews, 10 Yrs., Earl Studenwalt, 15 Yrs., (Back) Jim Robinson, 5 Yrs., Bill Liebe, 5 Yrs., Mike Weed, 5 Yrs., Tim Gatton, 5 Yrs. Missing: Cara Vann Lemack, 20 Yrs., Phil Luquette, 15 Yrs., John Jester, 10 Yrs., Dave Taylor, 10 Yrs., Tom Tatman, 10 Yrs.

## June 1989

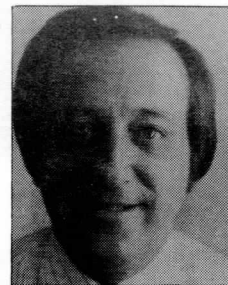


L. to R.: (Front) Tom Smeed, 20 Yrs., Arline Cifaldi, 10 Yrs., Ann Stockton, 10 Yrs., (Back) Lonn Benson, 5 Yrs., Milt Litwiller, 30 Yrs., Rick Karow, 5 Yrs.  
Missing: Mark Hanigan, 5 Yrs.

## LANCASTER/MILPITAS, CA OFFICE



Rose Stroface, 20 Yrs., Lancaster, CA.



F. V. (Bud) Hinkel, 20 Yrs., Milpitas, CA

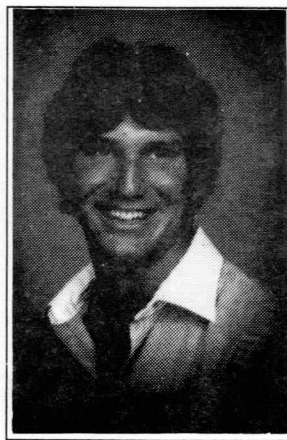




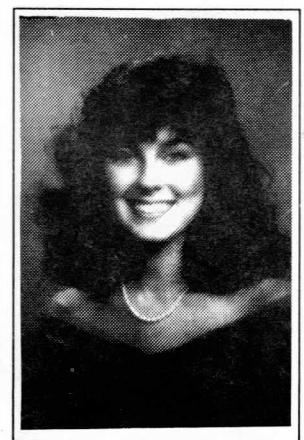
**Pamela Ann Parker**



**Deborah J. Peterson**



**Mathew J. Peterson**



**Laura Sacco**

**PAMELA ANN PARKER**, (Daughter of Don Parker, Procurement), graduated in April with a Juris Doctorate degree from Florida State University, College of Law. Pam has accepted a position as Assistant State Attorney with the Sarasota State Attorney's Office.

**DEBORAH J. PETERSEN**, (Daughter of Gary R. Peterson, Manager of Production), has received an AA in Business from Manatee Community College. She plans to continue her education at the University of South Florida pursuing a degree in Nursing.

**MATTHEW J. PETERSEN**, (Son of Gary R. Petersen, Manager of Production), has received an AA degree in Business as well as an AS in Computer Science at Manatee Community College. He plans to continue his studies at the University of South Florida.

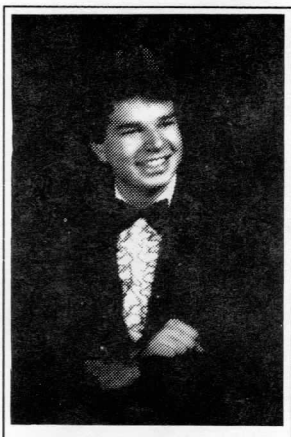
**LAURA SACCO**, (Daughter of Elaine Ellis, Contracts Administrator, Customer Support), received her BS in Accounting; has taken her CPA exam and will start work in September for Price Waterhouse in Tampa.

**MARK SACCO**, (Daughter of Elaine Ellis, Contracts Administrator, Customer Support), graduated from Ft. Myers High and will attend Manatee Community College this fall, majoring in Accounting.

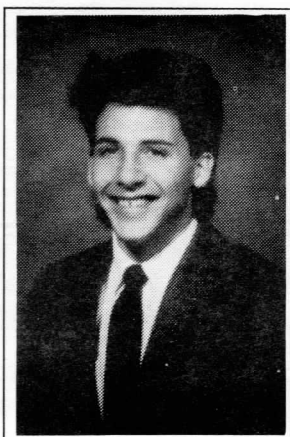
**HEIDI ELLEN SOKOL**, (Daughter of Arthur Sokol, Test Engineering), graduated from Riverview High School on June 8, and has been accepted at the University of Florida.

**MARK ALLEN SOKOL**, (Son of Arthur Sokol, Test Engineering), graduated from Pine View School on June 7 and has been accepted at the University of Florida.

**KELLY STOVER**, (Daughter of Don Stover, Machine Shop Supervisor), graduated from Riverview High School and plans to attend Florida State University. Kelly is another student who has received a Conrad and Marcel Scholumberger scholarship this year.



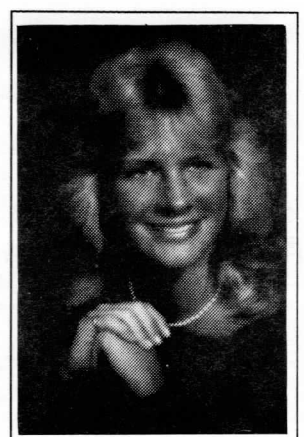
**Mark Sacco**



**Marc Allen Sokol**



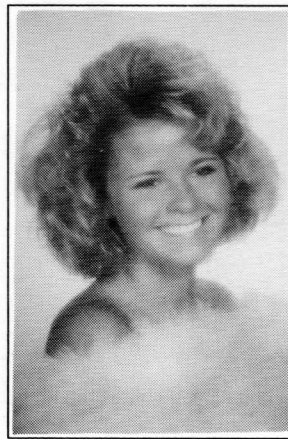
**Heidi Ellen Sokol**



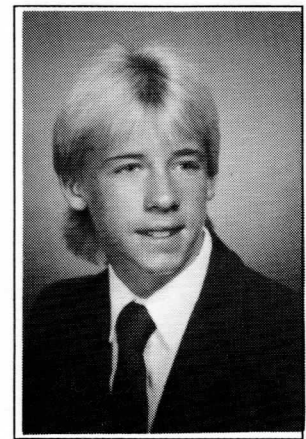
**Kelly Stover**



**Alisa Sundstrom**



**Annika Walker**



**Scott Woodland**

**ALISA SUNDSTROM**, (Daughter of Naomi Sundstrom, Customer Support), graduated from Southeast High School in Bradenton on June 3. Alisa won the 1989 Golden Herald Award in Journalism. She also won the 1989 Walt Disney World's Dreamers and Doers award in Orlando, FL. Alisa plans to attend USF in Tampa, majoring in Journalism.

**ANNIKA WALKER**, (Daughter of David Walker, Quality Assurance), graduated from Sarasota High School on June 10. Annika plans to study Broadcast Journalism at Troy State University, Troy, Alabama and has been selected as a feature twirler as a Freshman, with Troy State University's "Band of the South".

**CAROL WAGGENER**, (Daughter of Bill Waggener, Sr. Technical Director) has graduated from Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina with a B.A. degree. *Photo not available.*

**SCOTT WOODLAND**, (Son of Dale Woodland, MIS), graduated from Manatee High School on June 3. Scott plans to attend the University of Florida in the Fall.

## **DATA SYSTEMS EMPLOYEES EARN DEGREES AT LOCAL COLLEGES. CONGRATULATIONS!**

**JUDY BREWER**, SPS, received her Associate Degree in Education from Manatee Community College this past month.

**PHIL DECKER**, Aviation Recorder Engineering, received a Master of Science Degree in Computer Science in May from the University of South Florida.

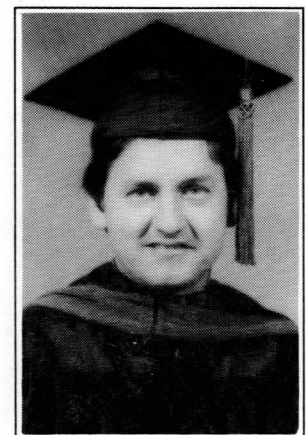
**LORI RUSSELL**, MIS, received her A.S. Degree, with honors, from Manatee Community College in May in Computer Programming.

**CAROLYN SMITH**, Production Control, received her A.S. Degree in Management from Manatee Community College in May.

**CINDA WHALEY**, Cost Accounting, received her A.A. Degree from Manatee Community College in Business Administration.



**Judy Brewer, SPS  
Program Coordinator**



**Phil Decker  
Sr. Engineer, Rec.**

## **NOVA UNIVERSITY GRADUATES EIGHT F.W.S.I. EMPLOYEES**

Eight of our employees have finished the requirements for a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

Nova University is a private school founded in 1964, located in Ft. Lauderdale. The university is accredited by the Commission on Colleges and is licensed to award master degrees in business, international business, public administration, and law. Nova is one of the largest employers in South Florida with a faculty and staff of 950.

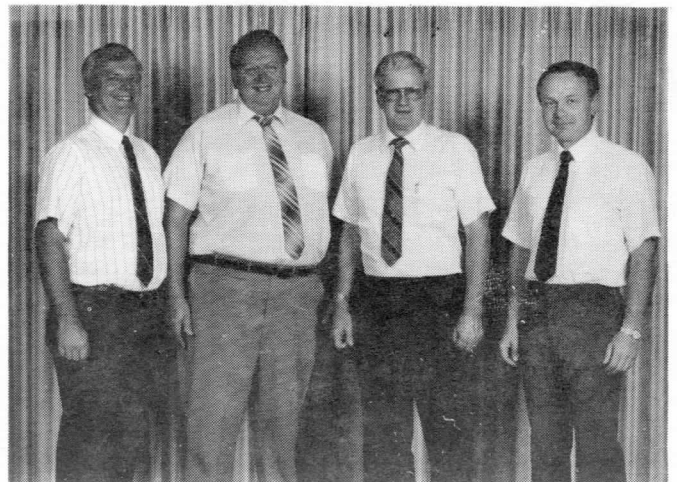
The Sarasota group was based on Nova programs established at IBM in Boca Raton, FL, Boeing in Seattle, WA, Lockheed at Sunnyvale, CA, and locations in 24 other states. The programs are established near major industries where the professors are brought to the students for weekend classes. The group meets on Friday evenings from 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. and on Saturdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P. M. on alternate weekends for eighteen months. The Fairchild group of eight were among 21 who finished from a beginning class of 40.

Our hats are off to these employees for their diligence in continuing on for their Masters Degree after completion of their Bachelors Degree.

The "Diligent Eight" are pictured below.



**Gary Fuller, Gary Simms, Jim Matthews,  
and Greg Sutton.**



**Jack Long, Don Parker, Larry Wells,  
and David Clark.**

## FWSI BOWLING LEAGUE COMPLETES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR 1988-1989

The FWSI Mixed bowling league finished another year with an awards picnic on May 14. This year the league championship was won by Team 4, who came from behind to win it on the last night! This exciting finish was put together by **Todd White**, team captain, **Shelly White**, **Paul Copen** and **Robin Voss**. Team 4 received their championship trophies at the picnic.

The current league officers are **Debbie Sutor**, Secretary, **Bill MacNeill**, President, and **Evelyn Christian**, Vice President, were all reelected to serve next year. All members of the league are in agreement that much of this year's success is attributed to Debbie Sutor's hard work. The following individual awards were also given out at the picnic:

Women's high handicap game - Flo Phillips  
 Women's high scratch game - Doris Pruitt  
 Women's high handicap series - Evelyn Christian  
 Women's high scratch series - Doris Pruitt  
 Women's Most Improved Bowler - Sonja Allers  
 Women's high average - Doris Pruitt  
 Women's Sportsmanship - Evelyn Christian  
 Men's high handicap game - Bill MacNeill  
 Men's high scratch game - Bill MacNeill  
 Men's high handicap series - Bill MacNeill/Bob Carlson  
 Men's high scratch series - Bill MacNeill  
 Men's Most Improved Bowler - Bill Montgomery  
 Men's high average - Joe Faso  
 Men's Sportsmanship - Joe Faso

Congratulations to the winners. Most of the league members have committed to making next year even better!



## SURPRISE PARTY

On June 28 a surprise party was held at the Golden Arches Cafe, otherwise known as McDonalds. The party was given in honor of *Yvonne Gurzell's* (SPS), 30th birthday.

The guests, after dining, wore their party hats and played with the Ronald McDonald puppets and Pluto race cars. Prizes were awarded to those winners of the Dart Toss and box stack record games.

After cake was served, Yvonne received her special gift from McDonald's: a coloring book, planter with seeds and one smile kit. (Who said her friends were cheap?) Happy Birthday Yvonne!!!



L. to R. Front Row: Chuck Berster, Doug Landon, Yvonne Gurzell, Cheryl Bennett, Jerry Mahone, Rick Mowery.  
 Back Row: Gary Miller, Brian Knitz, Ralph Portuondo, Jim Lockard.  
 Missing from photo: Tim Wellman, Liz Peters, Howard Long-year.

# BOYS RESCUE PAL FROM DEEP WATER

June 23, 1989 was an unforgettable day in the lives of four Sarasota boys as they were swimming off Siesta Key Public Beach.

The children of two of our employees were involved in this incident. **Spencer Workman, son of Terry Workman, CDM,** was the unfortunate victim of a heavy wave which pulled him off the sandbar and into deep water. However, fortunate for him, he followed the golden rule of never swimming alone and his friends were able to come to his aid. Two of the boys swam out to assist Spencer Workman while the third friend, **Richard Sorrentino, son of Phil Sorrentino, SPS,** swam ashore to seek the aid of a lifeguard.

Richard and his two friends, Richard Briandi and Ryan Orsino, were given a commendation for bravery by the County of Sarasota on July 11, 1989.



COUNTY OF SARASOTA  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

## Resolution:

WHEREAS, on June 23, 1989, ten year old Richard Briandi, ten year old Richard Sorrentino, and twelve year old Ryan Orsino, were swimming off Siesta Key Public Beach; and

WHEREAS, they saw a wave suddenly sweep their friend, nine year old Spencer Workman, off a sandbar and into deep water; and

WHEREAS, Spencer screamed in panic and was in danger of drowning, having swallowed a lot of water; and

WHEREAS, Richard Sorrentino immediately swam to shore to enlist the aid of the lifeguard, and Richard Briandi and Ryan Orsino swam ten feet from the sandbar to rescue Spencer, each boy thinking not of himself, but only of his friend who was in danger;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA do hereby recognize and applaud the quick action, bravery and maturity shown by Richard Briandi, Richard Sorrentino and Ryan Orsino in the rescue of Spencer Workman;

And further commend them as an example of courage to all the people of Sarasota.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this eleventh day of July, 1989.



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COMMISSIONER

# CANDY RECEIVES SCOUTING'S HIGHEST HONOR

**CANDY CLARK**, (daughter of **Dave Clark**, Recorder Applications Engineer), a junior at Sarasota High School has earned Girl Scouting's highest honor, the Gold Award, from the Gulfcoast Girl Scout Council. This honor student said the Gold Award is equivalent to the Eagle Scout award in Boy Scouting.

Her Gold Award project centered around designing, writing and composing a slide show aimed at adult volunteers new to Girl Scouting. She took all the photographs and wrote the script. Candy's mother, **Jean Clark**, has been her Brownie and Junior Girl Scout leader and has instilled in her a love for the Girl Scout program.

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Candy Clark

**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!**



Here is a suggestion given to us by one of our employees. Would any of our employees be interested in sharing some of their skills with those of us who are not so fortunate?

We have a large population of folks who sometimes are in need of people with varied skills. Could we get them together? This could fill a need for some of our people, as well as put some of this talent to work.

For example, we have many people who are handy around the house, the yard, a car, etc. and we have many who NEED people with this talent. If you have a skill and would like to do some of this work on weekends or after hours, perhaps we could put in a sort of "Help Wanted" column from time to time, making other employees aware of your talents. When they have a need they could contact you. Please remember, this is meant only for employees, not friends, etc. and may not interfere with your work schedules.

If interested, please let us hear from you.

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