

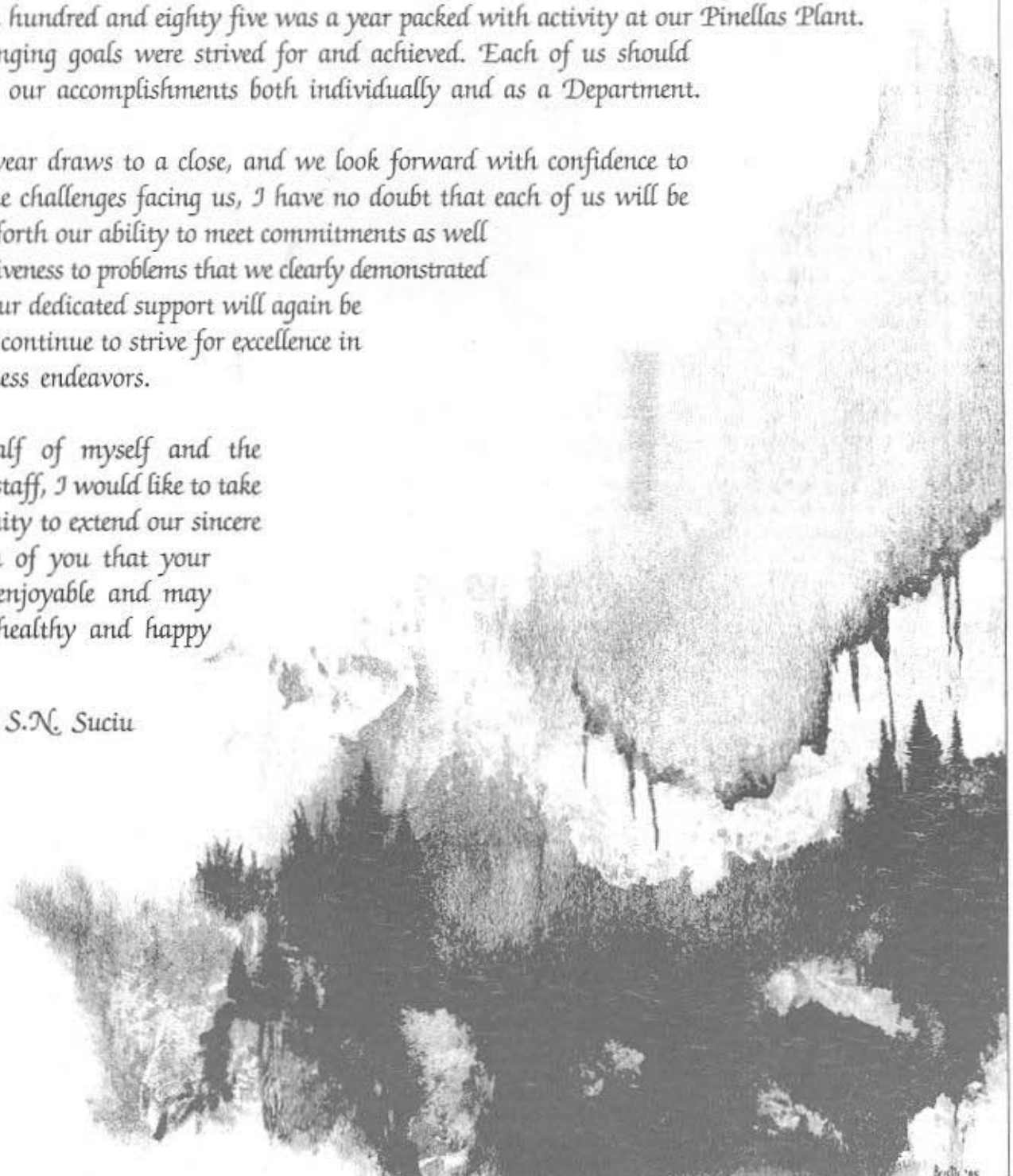
## *Wishing you all the special joys of the season . . .*

Nineteen hundred and eighty five was a year packed with activity at our Pinellas Plant. Many challenging goals were strived for and achieved. Each of us should find pride in our accomplishments both individually and as a Department.

As this year draws to a close, and we look forward with confidence to 1986 and the challenges facing us, I have no doubt that each of us will be able to carry forth our ability to meet commitments as well as the responsiveness to problems that we clearly demonstrated this year. Your dedicated support will again be crucial as we continue to strive for excellence in all our business endeavors.

On behalf of myself and the Department staff, I would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere wish to each of you that your holidays be enjoyable and may 1986 be a healthy and happy one.

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## Three employees receive top corporate Phillippe award honors



Three of the 27 recipients of 1985 Phillippe Awards have been chosen to receive the prestigious Corporate Awards recognizing the most outstanding public service among the other recipients of the Phillippe Award honor.

The 27 winners this year were chosen from nominees in various GE business segments. The three Corporate Award recipients were selected by a committee of 18 which studied the achievements of each of the 27 people honored in order to pick those most deserving of the top awards.

The three Corporate Award recipients for 1985 are: Gabe Davila, maintenance supervisor, Aviation Service Dept., Ontario, Calif. He was honored for his volunteer work in regularly taking donated food, clothing, and medical supplies to 'dump dwellers' in Tijuana.

Charles Fitts, specialist - engineering process control, Power Systems, Malvern, Pa. He was recognized for volunteer and dedicated effort as a foster parent to 16 children, many of whom, though declared retarded or handicapped, improved or overcame their disabilities under his care.

David Scudder, staff design specialist, Aerospace Control Systems, Binghamton, N.Y. He was honored for leading a team of volunteers developing devices for handicapped children and adults.

The Phillippe Awards are named for the late Gerald L. Phillippe, a GE Board Chairman who was active in public service. They are presented to employees who have demonstrated leadership in volunteer community service. Including 1985 honorees, about 130 employees have been honored with the award since it was established in 1970.

Under the current program, employees in each of the company's business segments are nominated for their public service achievements. A selection committee from each company segment names the recipients for that segment. The number of honorees for each segment is determined by its employee population. Each of the honorees receives a Phillippe Award Plaque and

\$1000 to be donated to the organization of his or her choice.

The three honorees chosen to receive the top corporate awards are invited to GE headquarters for special ceremonies and gifts. Each receives an additional \$1000 grant to be donated to the organization of his or her choice plus a personal gift.



## Don't ask this lady for a light . . .

Carolyn Crochet, NDD's new health care manager, doesn't mind if people smoke, it's just when they exhale that she's bothered. Winner of the Women's Tampa-St. Pete Marathon race last weekend (for the second year in a row) is actually an ex-smoker herself.

'I started running seven years ago' explained Crochet. 'Not only did I smoke, I wasn't athletic at all.' Now, Crochet rises at 4 a.m. for her daily 10 mile run and often follows her first shift job at NDD with aerobics or weight training.

Crochet is quick to cite that all U.S. Surgeon General reports produced since 1964 identifies cigarette smoking as the single most important source of preventable death and premature death in this country. 'A new study reported in the New England Journal of Medicine indicates that after two years, the ex-smoker's risk of heart-attack was indistinguishable from those individuals that had never smoked,' she encouraged.

NDD's newest member of the GE Corporate Cup relay team agrees that 'If you're one given to New Year's resolutions -- now might be the time to take that step -- kick the habit before it kicks you.'

## Two found innocent in timecard case

### GE managers find Christmas spirit lifted

Two GE managers and a former manager are facing this Christmas season with a little more holiday spirit since their recent court acquittal. These managers have been exonerated of charges stemming from the 1980 timecard mischarging case in the company's Re-Entry Systems business.

Acquitted by a federal jury in early December were Forest J. Yocum and Thomas Shaw who had been accused of conspiring to forge employee timecards and change financial figures to recover cost overruns.

Yocum, currently manager of advanced engineering, had been manager of programs engineering in Re-Entry's Research and Engineering Department when the mischarging occurred. Shaw, who left the company in 1981, had been general manager of the Research and Engineering Department.

A third employee, engineer Joseph Calabria, was acquitted by a jury in October of perjury charges in connection with the case.

GE cooperated fully with the government during its four-year investigation of the case which generated widespread publicity last spring. The company pleaded guilty to charges after a former employee, Roy Baessler, admitted that he knowingly charged timecards incorrectly.

Another employee, Richard Davis also admitted violating company policy regarding proper allocation of costs. He was discharged in May.

## New employee store hours

In response to a recent 'You Want to Know' submitted to Shirley Cheatham, manager, personnel relations, by a second shift employee, the employee store hours are being changed.

The new hours, effective Monday, January 6, are:

7 - 7:15 (3rd shift employees only)  
10:55 - 12:45\*  
2:45\* - 3-15

(\* denotes change)

These new hours are being changed to better accommodate second shift employees according to Phil DiBlasi, manager, resources planning.

The HEADLINER will be publishing a complete schedule of employee services in the very near future. Watch for it.

# Fifteen NDDers spend their first Christmas as retirees

*and this is what they had to say about General Electric retirement benefits . . .*

. . . a well balanced plan that allows for retirement with minimum effect on life style (except you can sleep later).



. . . by comparison with other retirement programs, GE benefits are beyond compare. The diversified medical coverage even after age 65 is very impressive.



Anna F. Adams

. . . Our retirement benefits are excellent. The big improvement in the new pension formula is outstanding to me.



. . . the entire package covers retirement needs very well. I was especially interested in the insurance program and the ESOP fund is like finding money -- a pleasant surprise.



. . . I think we're very lucky to be working at General Electric, because all the benefits are very good compared to other places.



Marion B. Anderson



Edward J. Cronin



William Dombey



Florence D. Eaton



James M. Frank



W. Curtis Gray



Paul H. Haeger



Grace J. Hartland



William A. Lowe



James A. Maienza



Bernadine A. Mills



Marv W. Osborn



Duane M. Traxler



Hazel L. Watkins



**For your information**

**Stationery Stock will be closed Thursday, December 26 and Friday, December 27.**

**Personal Notes**

'I'd like to express my gratitude to my NDD co-workers for the cards and donation in my hour of bereavement during the loss of my grandfather. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Thanks.'

Patricia Milton

'I thank all my GE friends and associates for the retirement party and gifts. Your kind friendship has provided many memorable highlights over the years.'

Bob Kubach

'Thanks to all my friends and co-workers for the lovely retirement surprise party given Friday, December 13. I really appreciated the flowers and gifts.'

Cathy Winckler

'Jean and I wish to thank all our friends for a lovely retirement party and microwave oven.'

Jean & Sam Tamanian

# ads

Ads to be submitted to communications programs by Monday at noon for publication that week.

**FOR RENT**

CENTURY OAKS HOME--2/2, dble grge, lawn srv, \$625/mo., 539-1825.

HOUSE--2/1, water, dock, Red. Shores, unfrn, \$595/mo., ex., 595-1683.

**FOR SALE**

SPEED SKATES--Girl's, sz 5, ex. cond., \$150, 595-3514.

BOAT TRAILER AXEL--Used, complete, \$35; WENCH--\$10; 535-8443.

BUCKET SEATS--Pwr adjust., reclining, ex. cond., \$100, 535-7019.

'77 OLDS CUT SUP--A/C, power, lo mi, exc., \$2200, 733-5858.

FUEL OIL TANK--55 gal w/stand & filter valve, \$20, 327-1805.

'75 CHEV.--2 dr, PS, PB, air, \$2000 after 3 p.m. 584-1971.

CLOTHES--6X coat, jacket, dresses, slacks, shirts, shorts, 393-9615.

BLUE LONG DRESS--Worn once, cost \$85, asking \$30, size 12, 14, 546-8196.

FUEL OIL--80 cents per gallon, 393-4001.

TIMESHARING--Sleeps 4, asking price \$8000, 5 mins. from Disney World, 585-3801.

'79 FORD PICKUP--\$800, playpen, carrier, 842-9328.

INTAKE--Edel. torker for 351C, ex. cond., \$100, eves, 535-7019.

NEW 8mm PROJ--Many features, cost \$210, sell for \$100, w/screen, 544-1505.

'72 V.W.--Good trans., \$600, 576-3209.

SOFA--2 recliners, 1 chair & 3 lamps, all for \$125, 799-0833.

1 COCKTAIL & END TABLE--Like new, asking \$50 each or best offer, 327-5370.

CATTLEMAN--44 mag., leather, care, box of bullet, \$300, 526-7280.

T199 PERIPHERAL EXPANSION BOX--New in carton, \$100, 536-4158.

VIDEO GAME--Many terrific cartridges, steal at \$50, 391-9217.

RADAR DETECTOR--\$300 unit for \$100, Xmas special, 894-0814.

'77 GRAN PRIX--Need valve job, beautiful, \$1500/OBO, 596-1376.



## SECURITY CORNER

### Christmas holiday reminders

*Put away classified*

*Check and double-check safes*

*Retirees - don't forget to leave your badge on your last day*

*Best wishes from security for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

## G.E. Men's Suncoast Bowling for Week of December 17

Bill Waters 646-213-203-230, Keith Sawayda 607-236-203, Jim Murray 592-222, Jim Ronacher 583-215, Ron Scott 576-223, Charles Gaston 571-214, J.P. Roth 563-204-214, Bobby Brown 551-211, Roger Kurilich 548, Carl Wing 548-200, Bruce Jansen 544-213, Dave Webb 544, Bob Bittel 540, Dick Wesphal 540, Floyd Guy 538-220, Ed Starling 536-203, Odell Rogers 531-203, Glen Miller 530, Neil Kirschman 528-216, Garlan Martz 528-201, Bill Thompson 528, Rich Thompson 527-211, J.K. Williams 527, Hal Stafford 526, Ed Sloan 521, Mike Duff 519, Elliot Smith 518, Ray SteMarie 517-205, Bill Williams 516-203, Bob Spearel 515, Willis Williams 513, Hilton Maurer 511, Darrell Littell 510, Herb Gregory 504, Bob Brown 503, Charles Cutting 500.

## \$25 Safety Slogans \$25

**You don't need a gate pass to take safety home.**

-- Cliff Clayman

**Safety - Don't leave work without it!**

-- Steve Kramer

(Although this slogan was submitted several times, Steve's was first!)

## Holiday cafeteria service hours

### Thursday and Friday December 26 & 27

AM Break - 9:00 - 9:35

Lunch - 10:50 - 12:35

The salad bar and deli will be open for regular business. Hamburgers and hotdogs & fries will be available on the hot sandwich line.

### Monday and Tuesday December 30 & 31

Breakfast - 6:30 - 7:20

AM Break - 9:00 - 9:35

Lunch - 10:50 - 12:35

The salad bar and deli will be open for regular business. Hot dogs, fries and hot sandwich of the day will be available on the hot sandwich line.

The vending machines will be serviced regularly for your convenience during the holiday season.

# JANUARY

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*"New orthodontia benefits under the GE Dental Assistance Plan start January 1 for children under age 19."*