



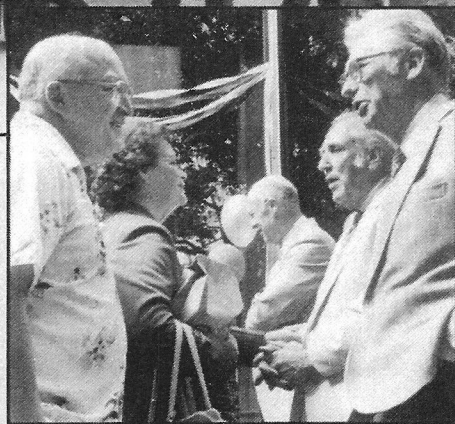
CRT: meeting customer needs

The "can do" spirit that got Tek into the CRT business was recalled at CRT's 35th anniversary celebration last Friday.

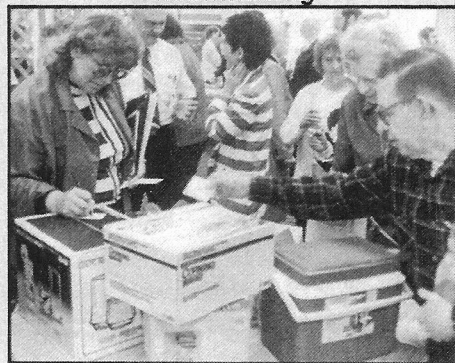
Our start in making CRT's was an early example of meeting (and not meeting) customer needs. Former CRT manager Derrol Pennington recalled the instrumental role Howard Vollum played in getting us started building CRT's because our suppliers could not provide us with the quality of tubes we wanted.

CRT continued to be driven by our internal customers, the scope designers. Derrol said the design engineers were always a step ahead of CRT. "The 530 and 540 series were designed around CRT's that hadn't been built yet." He said the first CRT's were individually handmade with a lot of trial and error, a far cry from the highly automated volume production of today.

Tek's first CRT was made in 1951, and the decision to start building our own CRT's was made in 1952. The 35 years goes back to the spring of 1954 when the first Tek scope with Tek-made CRT was shipped.



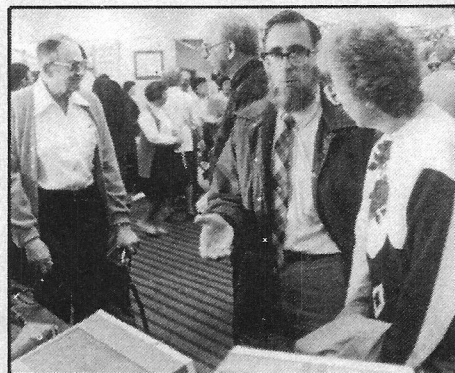
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