

EARL WANTLAND (Tek President), left, receives recognition of his role in helping set up Tek Guernsey's operations 25 years ago. Harold Guilbert (Tek Guernsey Operations manager) made the presentation.

Earl awards pins

Guernsey celebrates silver anniversary

GUERNSEY-Twenty five years of operation was cause for celebration recently by employees at Tek Guernsey, complete with a luncheon for all employees, a brief program including a talk by President Earl Wantland, and a variety show.

The silver anniversary ceremony highlighted the local growth of Tektronix from its beginnings in early 1959 to its present position as the largest private employer on the island. The celebration was held April 6 at the Beau Sejour, the local leisure and sports center.

In his talk, Earl recalled the early days of the Guernsey plant when he was a member of the original team which set up the operation. Earl and his family lived on the island for about three years, before moving to Heerenveen to establish Tek Holland as a manufacturing facility. His wife Edna accompanied him to the 25th-year ceremony.

Roydon Falla, a senior member of the local government, also spoke briefly, recognizing Tektronix as one of the pioneer companies in light industry locally, and complimenting the company for its contributions to the Guernsey economy.



TEK GUERNSEY EMPLOYEES celebrated their 25th anniversary with a luncheon program and variety show at the Beau Sejour, local leisure and sports center. Earl Wantland (Tek President) is at the far right.



ANNIVERSARY AUDIENCE was treated to a variety show, featuring a cast of 62 from Tek Guernsey with another 29 in backstage roles. Acts included "Superman's Disco Grannies." "Concerto for Horse Hair and Cat Gut," and "Snow White and her 'Orrible' Little Men."

Earl then awarded 25-year service pins to eight employees who were among the first employees hired during the start-up period. They are Norm Gardner, Ray Pople, Al Graham, Ron Loaring, Joe Guerin, Alan Richmond, Ron Renouf and Alan Jefferies.

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treated to a variety show, featuring a cast of 62, all of Tek Guernsey. Another 29 Teks served in backstage roles. Titles of acts included "Superman's Disco Grannies," "Concerto for Horse Hair and Cat Gut." and "Snow White and her 'Orrible' Little Men."