

# SID operation gets under way at Vancouver

**ON THE COVER:** Trainer Carol Pierce and Tara Kanekoa, shown cleaning etched circuit boards, are two members of ECB Assembly group, first to occupy Tek-leased building in Yearout Industrial Park east of Vancouver.

Like a train just leaving the station, Tek's Service Instrument Division is off and running in Clark county.

The first operation, Circuit Board Assembly, got underway February 4 in a leased building in the Yearout Industrial Park, 12 miles east of downtown Vancouver in the Orchards community, with 30 permanent employees occupying a small area in the 20,000 square foot building.

The space allows for rapid expansion; in fact, the workforce has more than doubled to 70 as of March 3.

This group is the nucleus of some 300 SID employees who will move into Tek's Clark county industrial park when the first building is completed in summer, 1981.

When hired, members of this group received up to four weeks of training at Tek's assembly facility in Hillsboro.

Of 36 persons on the job February 21 when *Tekweek* visited, 26 are residents of Clark county.

Cliff Briesenick and Jim Brackenbury are second level managers responsible for the Yearout operation. On-site managers are Julia Likens and Tom Walsh, while Opal Lewis, Debbie Nash and Carol Pierce serve as trainers. Kathy Teleck (Personnel Administrator) also works with the group.

Ultimately, two Yearout buildings (Y-1 and Y-2) with a total area of 37,000 square feet will accommodate 300 Tek employees. Other SID groups that have just moved in include Kit Prep and Machine Insertion, plus certain farm-out activities.



**JULIA LIKENS, ECB Assembly manager.**



**MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY** for the ECB Assembly group at Yearout is shared by, from left, Jim Brackenbury, Tom Walsh, Cliff Briesenick, Kathy Teleck (Personnel Administrator), and Lorry Christian (Sub-contract manager, SID).



**MARK EDWARDS, clockwise from left, Veronica Arnett, Norma Attleberger, Charlene Christian, Jim Collings, Lonnie Doner, Eileen Demarais and Elaine Kramm.**



**GERI RICHARDS, clockwise from left, Gloria Blatter, Betty Harris, Lora Estabrook, Chung Tift, Donna Goff, Verlene Carter and Dan Flessas.**