

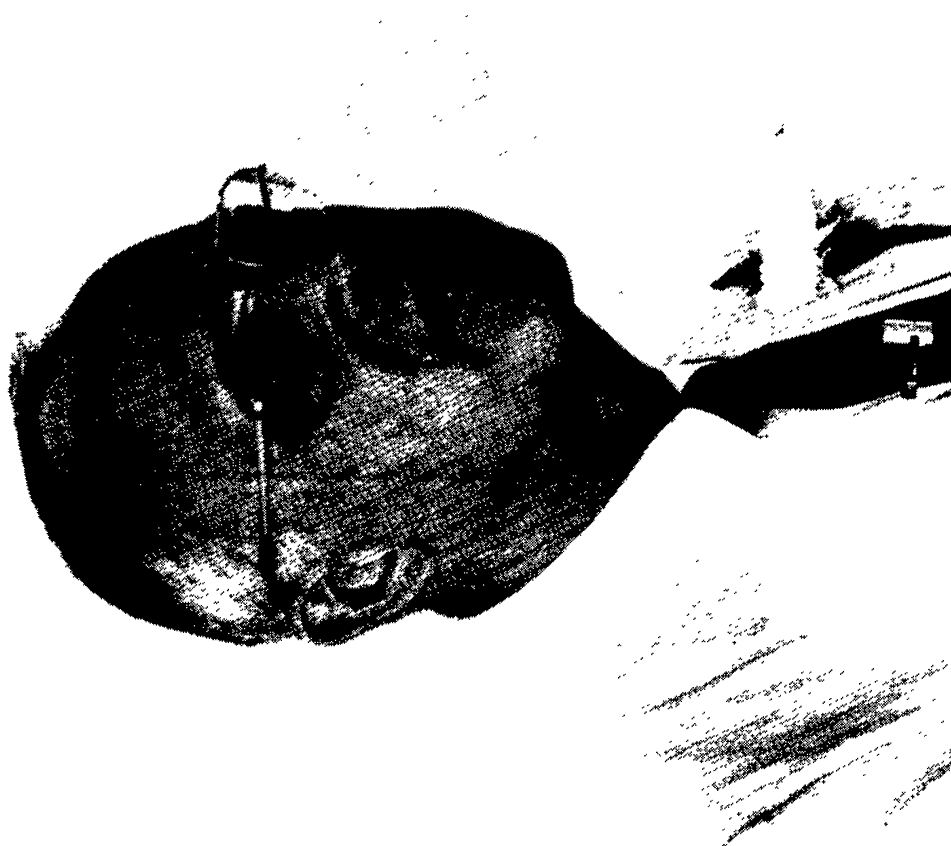
*Gathered under the new Headquarters sign are the Officers and Councilors of the AAVSO and the Dedication Guest Speaker, Dr. Riccardo Giacconi, Director of the Space Telescope Science Institute. From left to right: Mark K. Malmros, Martha L. Hazen, John R. Percy (Vice-President), Lewis M. Cook, Keith H. Danskin (Vice-President), Clinton B. Ford (Secretary), Charles A. Fausel, Theodore H. N. Wales (Treasurer), Marvin E. Baldwin, Janet A. Mattei (Director), John W. Griese, III, Thomas R. Williams (President), Ernst H. Mayer (Past President), Riccardo Giacconi, and Michael Mattei (Clerk). Photo by Dennis DiCicco.*



*Clinton B. Ford, Secretary of the AAVSO and Donor of the new AAVSO Headquarters, the Clinton B. Ford Astronomical Data and Research Center. Photo by Dennis DiCicco.*



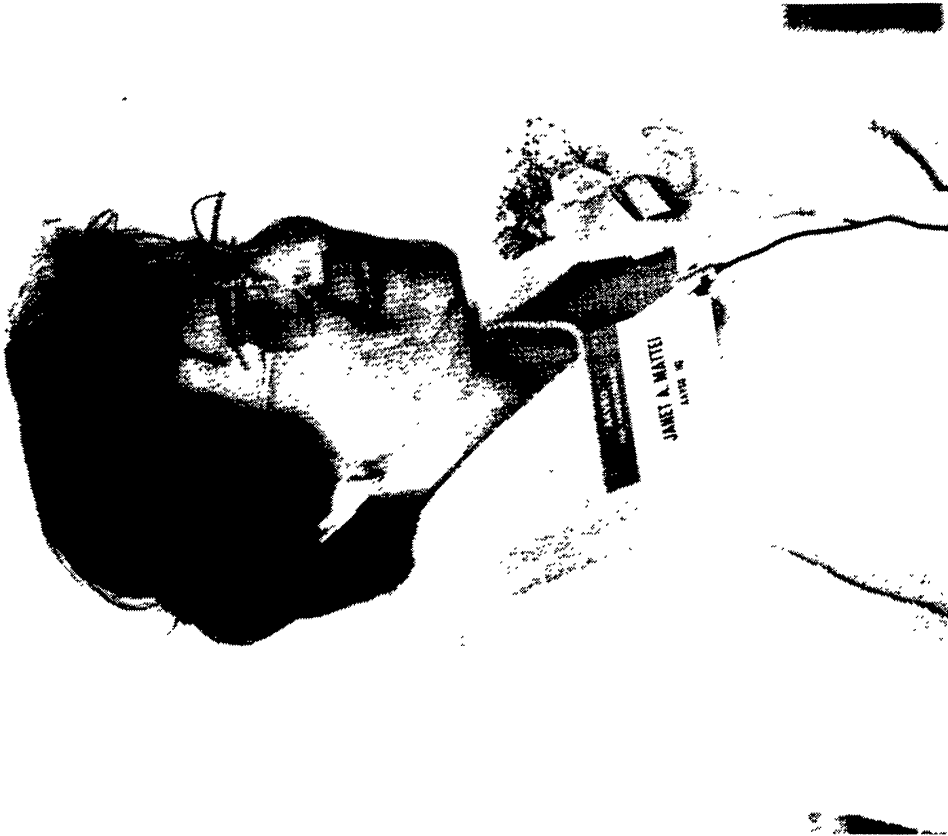
*Keith H. Danskin, First Vice-President of the AAVSO, presents Clinton B. Ford with a letter of appreciation and congratulations from Ronald Reagan, President of the United States. Photo by Dennis DiCicco.*



*Thomas R. Williams, President of the AAVSO, welcomes members and friends to the Dedication ceremonies. Photo by Dennis DiCicco.*



*Dr. Riccardo Giacconi, Director of the Space Telescope Science Institute and Dedication Guest speaker, cites the significant contributions of AAVSO members to astronomy.*



*Dr. Janet A. Mattei, Director of the AAVSO, introduces Dr. Riccardo Giacconi, the Dedication Guest Speaker. Photo by Dennis DiCicco.*



*Clinton B. Ford and Janet A. Mattei enjoy a moment inside the new AAVSO Headquarters. The floral arrangement in the background is a gift from long-time AAVSO member Dr. Helen Sawyer Hogg Priestley. Photo by John Griese.*



*Members and friends enjoy the reception inside the new AAVSO Headquarters after the champagne toast given by Dorrit Hoffleit. The plaque on the wall honors donors of \$1000 or more to the AAVSO's fundraising campaign; the book on the table beneath the plaque records all donors to the same campaign. From left to right: Clinton B. Ford, Dorrit Hoffleit, Ernst H. Mayer, former AAVSO Director Margaret W. Mayall, and Janet A. Mattei. Photo by Dennis DiCicco.*