## 1989 N. Walter Cox Service Award

## Richard A. Sparks

"For exemplary service given in a spirit of selfless dedication and cooperation"

The N. WALTER COX SERVICE AWARD recognizes a contributor to MTT-S "For exemplary service given in a spirit of selfless dedication and cooperation" and has been established in recognition of the service provided to the Society by N. Walter Cox prior to his untimely death on June 29, 1988. The Award will be presented for the first time at the Awards Banquet.

Walter Cox approached every person or problem with a positive and enthusiastic attitude. He was diligent, courageous, flexible and untiringly gave support to others. The N. Walter Cox Award will be given aperiodically to a society volunteer whose efforts on behalf of MTT-S best exemplify the spirit and dedication of Walter Cox.

The first recipient of the Award is Richard A. Sparks, a long time member of the MTT-S Administrative Committee and a past President (1982) of the Society. Even after achieving the highest elected office the Society can bestow, Dick has continued to serve the Society on both technical and administrative committees, most recently as Society International Liaison Chairman. The Award will be presented by Mrs. Mary Ann Cox.