

FIGURE 4.—One of the more than 10,365 examinations performed annually by the TWA operated KSC Occupational Health Facility.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The Occupational Health Program is geared to provide a wide spectrum of special physical examinations, laboratory tests and medical treatment of contractor and Government personnel involved in launch activities, e.g., propellant and fuel handlers, altitude chamber workers, solderers and welders, aircraft flight crews, etc. In addition, the Environmental Health Engineering Section performs field surveys and laboratory evaluations of KSC operational health hazards such as exposures to toxic solvents and proprietary chemicals, noise, radiation, oxygen deficient atmospheres, explosive mixtures and the spacecraft drinking water systems.

NASA Tours

TWA in behalf of NASA operates guided daily bus tours of the Kennedy Space Center facilities and the Cape Kennedy launch areas. An average of 1500 people per day representing a majority of our states are taking the tour. Public reaction has been overwhelmingly favorable with the volume of participation forecast to increase sharply as information on the tours availability spreads.

In addition, TWA maintains space exhibits, models and graphic displays and provides supporting food, restroom and appropriate souvenir and sundry services

The objective of the KSC Tours is to familiarize the public with the achievements and goals of their National Space Program. Since July 1967, over 200,000 individuals have toured the Kennedy Space Center.