6.Ø MAINBOARDS

The following sections contain schematics, chip layout diagrams, and IC lists (by U-number) for Kaypro mainboards. This is not intended to be a theory of operation, but rather an aid to locating possible problems on a mainboard.

Consult an appropriate databook (TTL, Zilog, etc.) if you need to find out the internal workings of a particular IC.

MAINBOARD TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS:

A blank EPROM can be used to help troubleshoot Kaypro mainboards of series 81-11Ø, 81-24Ø, and 81-18Ø. The appropriate model of EPROM (2732, 2716, etc) allows a quick check of the board. It will usually force the data and address lines to toggle at approximately the same amplitude, allowing the technician to use a scope to spot affected lines.

If the video display does not show a screen filled with alternating "9"'s and apostrophes, you have a problem in the video RAM or associated circuitry.

You can check the main RAM and associated circuitry quickly with a scope by looking at pin 14 on each of the RAM chips. There should be a pattern of signals like this:

For the 81-24Ø board:

U2Ø (D7)	low
U21 (D6)	low
U22 (D5)	toggle
U23 (D4)	toggle
U24 (D3)	toggle
U25 (D2)	low
U26 (D1)	low
U27 (DØ)	toggle

The U-numbers of the main RAM chips will vary depending on which mainboard you have, but the pattern will be the same.