

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT -- OCTOBER '83 REPORT

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RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS (since October 1, 1983):

- X239.83 Monroe High Speed Adding Calculator, gift of Lee Swanson.
- X240.83 Vari-typer, gift of Lee Swanson.
- X241.83 HP-65 Programmable Calculator, gift of Stephen and Barbara Gross.
- X241.83 BIAx memory cores, gift of G.B. Westrom.

- X243.83 - X259.83 The University of Illinois Department of Computer Science Collection of Drawing Instruments, Slide Rules, Calculators and Circuit Boards.
 - X243.83 Smith's Improved Protactor. ?
 - X246.83 ILLIAC III Circuit Boards. 10
 - X247.83 ILLIAC II Circuit Board. 10
 - X250.83 Keuffel & Esser Cylindrical Slide Rule. ?

- X260.83 - X274.83 The SAGE AN/SFQ-7 computer. Gift of The National Museum of Science and Technology, Ontario.
 - X260.83 1/2 master console 5,000
 - X261.83 Magnetic Drum Unit. 5,000
 - X262.83 IBM 718 printer. 100
 - X263.83A-E 5 Radar Operator's Consoles. 500 1000
 - X264.83A-E 5 Auxiliary Consoles. 500 1000
 - X265.83A-E 5 Operator's Chairs. 50
 - X266.83 IBM 20 Card Punch. 100
 - X267.83 IBM 723 Card Recorder. 100
 - X268.83A-C IBM 728 Tape Drives. 1000
 - X269.83 1/2 Radar Console. 5,000
 - X270.83 IBM Card Reader. 100
 - X271.83 38 "Blue Room" Ceiling Grills. 100
 - X272.83 Core Memory Plane. 1000
 - X274.83A-C IBM Arithmetic Unit. 10,000

34,000

Do we pay insurance?

- X275.83 CRL boards with sub-miniature vacuum tubes, gift of Gunars Zagars.
- X277.83 Elliot 803B Ferrite Core Memory, gift of Mr. Soper.
- X278.83 Elliot 803B Logic Boards, gift of Mr. Soper.
- X279.83 SHAKEY the Robot, gift of SRI International.
- X280.83 Sense amplifier/digital driver chassis from ILLIAC II, gift of University of Illinois.

Recent Film and Photograph Acquisitions

"SHAKEY: Experimentation in Robot Planning and Learning," SRI International.
"F.P. Brooks," APPLE Computer Science Lecture Series.
"PEGASUS: A New Electronic Digital Computer," Ferranti Ltd.

11 photographs from Bell Labs (Stibitz, TRADIC, & Complex Computer)
6 photographs from London Science Museum (Colossus)

EXHIBIT AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT SOURCES OF INCOME

Special Event: The Computer Museum Flea Market held on October 2, 1983 sold approximately \$1000 of duplicate machines, boards and various components of computer deaccessioned from the Collection.

Guided Tours of the Museum:

Paying: 7 (\$175).
Gratis: 5.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT -- DECEMBER '83 REPORT (THROUGH 12/20/83)STAFFING:

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 Beth Parkhurst, Research

RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS (since December 1, 1983):

X293.83 Leibnitz Stepped Wheel Model, gift of Roberto Guatelli.
 X294.83 DEC Read Only Memory Board, gift of
 X295.83 SPHERE System 330 Computer, gift of Roger Spott.
 X296.83 SPHERE System 330 computer software, gift of Roger Spott.
 X297.83 SPHERE System 320 Computer, gift of Roger Spott.
 X298.83 Alphanumeric Parallel Printer, gift of Roger Spott.
 X299.83 DIABLO HYTYPE I Daisywheel Printer, gift of Roger Spott.
 X300.83 Olivetti-Underwood Programma 101C Computer, gift of GTE Sylvania.
 X301.83 RCA Electron Tube, renumbered from Dlist.
 X302.83 NOVUS 650 Fixed Point Calculator, gift of Harriet & Martin Agulner.
 X303.83 Reactance Slide Rule, gift of Claude Kagan.

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

SPHERE Computer Manuals, gift of Roger Spott.
 Selected computer magazines from 1976 - 1983, gift of Roger Spott.
 Packard Bell 250 Manuals, gift of Claude Kagan.
 Books and Programming Manuals, gift of Gordon Bell.
 AMDAHL 470 Manuals, gift of Lloyd Dickman.

RECENT FILM ACQUISITIONS

"... from one John V. Atanasoff," produced by Iowa State University Media Services, 1983.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

Photographic Reproduction Rights: \$260.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS FOR 1983

<u>Month</u>	<u>Number of Acquisitions</u>
June	17 (including the Autovision 1)
July	11 (including the Apple 1 Computer)
Aug.	11 (including IBM 1401 and DEC Music Synthesizer)
Sept.	5 (including Kurzweil Reading Machine)
October	41 (including the SAGE AN/FSQ-7 and the University of Illinois Collection)
November	11 (including Burndy Corp.'s working IBM card system <i>and Remington Rand Uniservo</i>)
December	11

TOTAL ARTIFACTS IN THE COMPUTER MUSEUM COLLECTION

D LIST: 135
 X LIST: 450

Please note that the D list will be merged with the X list on January 1, 1984 so that no distinction will be made between Digital Equipment Corporation and anyone else as artifact donors to the Museum.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT -- FEBRUARY '84 (THROUGH 3-1-84)STAFFING:

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 Bill Wisheart, Registrar/Photo and Video Archives
 Wendy Blakeman, Modelmaker
 Beth Parkhurst, Research

RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS (since FEBRUARY 1, 1984)

X323.84 Addometer, valued at 10.
 X324.84 SAGE module, deaccessioned.
 X325.84 MicroVAX I Memory Controller, valued at 100.
 X326.84 MicroVAX I Data Path, valued at 100.
 X327.84 MINSK-2 Logic PC Board valued at 10.
 X328.84 McBee Keysort Needle cards, valued at 10.
 X329.84 (A-G) Electron Beam Access Memory, valued at 1000.

RECENT ARCHIVAL DONATIONS

Collection of manuals and documentation from Burroughs, Control Data, DEC, GE, Honeywell, IBM Viatron, UNIVAC and XEROX. Gift of Neil Karl, LADDIS Coporroration.
 ALWAC III drawings, manuals and documentation. Gift of Eugene Usdin.
 Wang Laboratory documentation from 1968-69. Gift of Robert Caron.
 Collection of Burroughs Manuals for the B-100, B-200, B-300, B-500, B-2500 and B-3500. Gift of Design Pak, Inc.
 Collection of manuals and documentation from UNIVAC and Remington Rand. Gift of G. Murl Mohr.

INCOMEPhotographs:

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 Copies: \$25

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT - MARCH '84 (THROUGH 4-1-84)STAFFING:

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 Oliver Strimpel, Curator
 Gregory Welch, Operations Manager/Research
 Bill Wisheart, Registrar/Photo and Video Archives
 Beth Parkhurst, Research

RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS (since MARCH 1, 1984)

X330.84 Pert VIP Time Date Converter Circular Slide Rule, gift of
 X331.84 Dietzgen Redirule Slide Rule, gift of I. Bernard Cohen.
 X332.84 Faber-Castell Company Slide Rule, gift of I. Bernard Cohen.
 X333.84 Aristo Darmstadt Slide Rule, gift of I. Bernard Cohen.
 X334.84 MITS Cathode Tube 256, gift of Geoff Feldman.
 X340.84 Franklin Ace 100 Computer, gift of Franklin Computer Corp.

(Artifacts X335.84 - X339.84 are pieces on loan to the Museum that have been reassigned numbers on the Xlist.)

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

Digital Equipment Corporation, DECnet manuals. Gift of ^{Sharon}Lipp.
 Symbolic Logic, Boolean Algebra and the Design of Digital Systems, Computer Control Company. Gift of M.J. Gattleson, International Computers Ltd.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOMEPhotographs:

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EXHIBIT DEVELOPMENT

Architect: Crissman & Solomon
 General Contractor: H.H. Hawkins & Sons

Construction has started on the stairwell that is being built between exhibition spaces in bay 4 on floors 5 and 6. Additional work in the proposed lecture hall and other exhibition spaces will be completed by May 4th to allow a Pre-Preview party to proceed on May 11th. There will be no finished exhibits for this party.

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 X333.84 Aristo Darmstadt Slide Rule, gift of I. Bernard Cohen.
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Digital Equipment Corporation, DECnet manuals. Gift of Lipp.
 Symbolic Logic, Boolean Algebra and the Design of Digital Systems, Computer Control Company. Gift of M.J. Gettleson, International Computers Ltd.

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EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT - APRIL '84 (THROUGH 4-30-84)

STAFFING:

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Gregory Welch, Operations Manager/Research
Bill Wisheart, Registrar/Photo and Video Archives
Beth Parkhurst, Research

RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS (since APRIL 1, 1984)

- X341.84 Jacquard portrait woven in silk, loan from Gordon and Gwen Bell.
- X342.84 Circular slide rule, gift of Charles Bachman.
- X343.84(A-C) UNIVAC 494, gift of Travelers Insurance Company.
- X344.84 National Semiconductor NS32032 Microprocessor, gift of National Semiconductor Company.
- X345.84 ASC Interconnect diagrams on glass, gift of Texas Instruments, Inc.

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

- 84.10 Ten films and fifteen filmstrips, gift of: The Charles Babbage Institute.
- 84.11 IBM manuals, gift of Marjorie Canto.
- 84.12 Photos of Harold Cohen with Turtle prototype, gift of: Harold and Beckey Cohen.
- 84.13 SAGE and Varian computer documentation (7 boxes), gift of: USAF Griffiss AFB.
- 84.14 SAGE photos of North Bay installation, gift of: Hanscom Field AFB.
- 84.15 Photos of UNIVAC 494 (two), gift of: The Traveler's Insurance Company.
- 84.16 Reston Publishing Company (4 new books), gift of: Reston Publishing Company.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

Photographs:

Reproduction Rights and Copies: \$171.05

EXHIBIT DEVELOPMENT

Architect: Stuart Solomon
General Contractor: H.H. Hawkins & Sons
A/V Contractor: Michael Callahan.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT - MAY '84 (THROUGH 5-31-84)

STAFFING:

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Bill Wisheart, Registrar
Beth Parkhurst, Research
Andy Kristoffy, Research
Andrew Gerber, Programmer Intern
John Griffin, Programmer Intern

RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS (since MAY 1, 1984)

X346.84 Mariner 4 first image of Mars, gift of NASA Jet
Propulsion Laboratory.
X347.84 Marchant Calculator, gift of Fred Gruenberger.
X348.84 TRS-80, Model I, gift of Samuel Gerber.
X349.84 Comptometer, gift of Herbert Eldridge.
X350.84 Viatron System 21, Model 2111, gift of Fred Dubois.

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

84.17 IBM, CDC, DEC manuals. Correspondence relating to early
programming timing results, gift of: Dr. Melvin Klerer.
84.18 Hewlett-Packard and IBM programmers cards, gift of: Harvey
P. Morgan.
84.19 SAGE, four photographs and LIFE magazine 2/11/57, gift of:
IBM, Kingston.
84.20 Personal Computer and Calculator brochures, pamphlets,
catalogs and documentation, gift of Harley Schneider.
84.21 SAGE photographs (13 photos), gift of: System Development
Corporation.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

Photographs:

Reproduction Rights and Copies: \$1,312.00

EXHIBIT DEVELOPMENT

Architect: Stuart Solomon
Designer: Madeline Maxwell

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT - JULY '84 (THROUGH 7-31-84)STAFFING:

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 Peter Beale, Exhibit Technician
 Andrew Gerber, Programmer Intern
 John Griffin, Programmer Intern
 Andy Kristoffy, Research
 Chris Storey, Research Intern
 Gregory Welch, Operations Manager/Research
 Bill Wisheart, Registrar

RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS (since JUNE 1, 1984)

X359.84 Sinclair Cambridge Memory Calculator, loan from Jeremy Barker.
 X360.84 Log Log Duplex Slide Rule, gift of Joseph Santangelo.
 X361.84 CASTELL-Addiator DRP Slide Rule, gift of Joseph Santangelo.
 X362.84 Osborne 1 Computer, gift of Osborne Computer Corporation.
 X363.84 Osborne 1 Computer (tan), gift of Osborne Computer Corporation.
 X368.84 ASR Teletype, Model 33, gift of Matthew Reilley.
 X369.84, X370.84, X371.84 Teletypes, gift of Matthew Reilley.
 X372.84 Teletype 15AA Typing Unit with stand, gift of Matthew Reilley.
 X373.84 Teletype Transmitter/Distributor, gift of Matthew Reilley.
 X374.84 Regency Radio (first commercial transistor radio), gift of Texas Instruments.
 X375.84 Philbrick Researchers UP Amplifier, gift of Michael Callahan.
 X376.84 Travelers Miscellaneous Collection for 1401 Exhibit, gift of Travelers Insurance Company.
 X377.84 Microdata EXPRESS Computer Prototype, gift of Olivetti.
 X378.84 Brothers EP-20 Electronic Typewriter, gift of Gordon Bell.
 X398.84 Melitta teapot used for Computer Graphics rendering, gift of Martin Newell.
 X399.84 Marchant Calculator, gift of Dick Rubinstein.
 X400.84 Cummins Carditioner, gift of Dick Rubenstein.

Commodore Business Machines Donation

X364.84 Commodore PET 2001 Personal Computer, gift of Commodore Business Machines, Inc.
 X365.84 NOS KIM-1 Microcomputer Module, gift of Commodore Business Machines, Inc.
 X366.84(A-E) Commodore 64 Personal Computer (with 1702 Color monitor, matrix printer and tractor printer), gift of Commodore Business Machines, Inc.
 X367.84 Commodore VIC-20 Personal Computer (with VIC 1515 graphic printer), gift of Commodore Business Machines, Inc.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT - JULY '84 (THROUGH 7-31-84)RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS (CONT.)National Semiconductor Donation

X379.84 IMP-8C CPU Board, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X380.84 IMP-16C CPU Board, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X381.84 IMP-16L Memory Board, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X382.84 IMP Memory Board, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X383.84 SC/MP Development System Mother Board, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X384.84, X385.84 SC/MP CPU Board, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X386.84 Semiconductor SC/MP Development System Mother Board, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X387.84 SC/MP Memory Board, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X388.84, X389.84 SC/MP CPU Board, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X390.84 PACE CPU Board, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X391.84 PACE Application CPU card, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X392.84 PACE Memory Card, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X393.84 S02321 Wafer, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X394.84 S01603 Wafer, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X395.84 S03001 Wafer, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X396.84 DP8350 Wafer, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.
 X397.84 DP8350 Chip mounted in carrier, gift of National Semiconductor Corp.

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

84.32 Microdata EXPRESS Computer Documentation, gift of Olivetti.
 84.33 Ferranti and Atlas documentation and manuals, gift of F.R.A. Hopgood.
 84.35 Guide to FURTRAN Programming, LOAN from Dick Rubinstein.
 84.36 Nineteen bound volumes of the EDP Industry and Market Report, gift of Patrick McGovern.
 84.37 Six computer books (ca. 1950's), gift of Nancy Stern.
 84.38 SAGE documentation, gift of USAF Griffiss Air Force Base.
 84.39 Books and manuals to be used on the Timeline, LOAN from Dick Rubinstein.

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH ACQUISITIONS

84.33 Six 16mm films from Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, gift of F.R.A. Hopgood.
 84.34 Seven photographs of SAGE, UNIVAC, IBM 650, and Burroughs E-102, purchased from DAVA Still Photography Depository.
 84.38 Twenty SAGE positive transparencies, gift of USAF Griffiss Air Force Base.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

Reproduction rights: \$175

Photo sales: \$106

Film/video rental: \$25

TOTAL: \$306

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT - AUGUST '84 (THROUGH 8-31-84)STAFFING:

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ONGOING PROJECTS: Exhibit Development for Bays opening November 14, 1984
 (The titles of galleries and exhibits listed below are just working titles and will probably be changed.)

<u>Room</u>	<u>Gallery</u>
F6 B4	"Q-7: PROFILE OF A VACUUM TUBE COMPUTER" - all artifacts collected, program explaining core memory completed, labels and text currently being edited by staff and a selection of people outside the Museum. Labels, text, floor layout and architectural plans need to be finalized by September 14, 1984. This exhibit will introduce visitors to the concept of a stored program computer and, hopefully, give them a basic understanding of what a computer is.
F5 B4	"VACUUM TUBE COMPUTERS" - this bay will display a number of exhibits designed to cover vacuum tube computers: "UNIVAC 1," "Computing History Timeline: 1950-58," "SAGE Blue Room," and "Vacuum Tube Computers." We are waiting for a Unityper, Uniservo and UNIVAC 1 model that will be loaned to us from the Smithsonian. A designer has been contracted to layout the Timeline cases starting in September. Text and designs need to be completed as soon as possible. Should be ready to go by September 14th.
F5 B3	"TRANSISTOR COMPUTERS" - most artifacts collected (still waiting for a slice of a Cray 1 from Cray and a RAMAC disk from IBM). Labels, text, floor layout have been completed and final editing is in process. A film "See How They Ran: Films of Computers 1928-68" should be completed by mid-September for the 25 person mini-theatre. Exhibits include "Travelers 1401: Business Computing in the Sixties," "Seymour Cray - A Man and His Machines," "PDP-8" and "Computing History Timeline: 1959-68." Also, ready to go September 14th.
F5 B2	"INTEGRATED CIRCUIT COMPUTERS" - still waiting for many of the artifacts and working personal computers for this exhibit. Labels, text and design are also slow in completion. Exhibits include "Apollo Guidance Computer," "The Chip Story," "Manufacturing an Eclipse Computer" and "Personal Computers." Labels and design to be finalized September 21st.
F5 B1	"THE IMAGE GALLERY" - Oliver Strimpel will file a separate report.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT - AUGUST '84 (THROUGH 8-31-84)RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS (since AUGUST 1, 1984)

- X401.84 Scanimate Video/Pulse Distribution Amplifier module, gift of Peter Sorenson.
- X402.84 CDC 6600 "Cordwood" Module, gift of Control Data Corporation.
- X403.84 TX-0 Transistor in a bottle, from the TX-0 (XD154.75)
- X404.84 Reader Head from 25,000th Winchester Disk Drive, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation.
- X405.84 Crystal Ball from ESL Display Console, LOAN from John E. Ward.
- X406.84 Focusing Light Pen from ESL Display Console, LOAN from John E. Ward.

Boeing Commercial Airplane Company Donation

- X407.84 Horizontal Tail - H5 from Boeing Wind Tunnel model, gift of Boeing Commercial Airplane Company.
- X408.84 Splice Rib - Wing Tip: computerized engineering model used on Boeing 727, gift of Boeing Commercial Airplane Company.
- X409.84 Carrier Wing Fitting Assembly - Off Wing Escape Slide System: computerized engineering model used on Boeing 757, gift of Boeing Commercial Airplane Company.
- X410.84 Oscilloscope Type 564B, gift of Tektronix, Inc.
- X411.84 Tektronix 564 Storage tube cross section, gift of Tektronix, Inc.
- X412.84 Whirlwind Electrostatic Storage Tube, LOAN from Robert R. Everett.
- X413.84 Stylus for the Rand Tablet, gift of The Rand Corporation.

NEC Corporation Donation

- X414.84 NEAC-2203 Dynamic Flip-Flop Package, gift of NEC Corporation.
- X415.84 NEAC-2203 Gate Package, gift of NEC Corporation.
- X416.84 NEAC-2203 Program Reference Manual, gift of NEC Corporation.
- X417.84 NEAC-1101 Parametron subunit, gift of Corporation.

Ron Resch Computer Art LOAN

- X418.84 Computer Art: White folded paper screen, LOAN from Ron Resch.
- X419.84 Computer Art: White folded paper screen, LOAN from Ron Resch.
- X420.84 Computer Art: White folded paper screen, LOAN from Ron Resch.
- X421.84 Computer Art: "Double Yellow", LOAN from Ron Resch.
- X422.84 Computer Art: Folded Triform, LOAN from Ron Resch.
- X423.84 Computer Art: Folded Screen of blue wool, LOAN from Ron Resch.
- X424.84 Apollo Domain DN300-IMB Workstation, gift of Apollo Computer, Inc.
- X425.84 Commodore 1541 Disk Drive, gift of Commodore Business Machines, Inc.
- X426.84 IBM 701 Module
- X427.84 Button: "I Am A Human Being: Do Not Fold, Spindle or Mutilate.", LOAN from Jana Buchholz.

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

- 84.40 "Shakey the Robot" Report (approx. 12 copies), gift of SRI International.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT - AUGUST '84 (THROUGH 8-31-84)

- 84.41 FORTRAN, COBOL & Whirlwind xeroxed documentation, gift of Jean E. Sammet.
- 84.42 Princeton University Library Chronicle (w/ article on Pierce Electrical Design), gift of Ken Ketner.
- 84.43 "IEEE Micro, Feb. 1984", gift of Robert L. Morris.
- 84.43A Mr. Babbage's Secret - The Tale of a Cypher - and APL, gift Ole Immanuel Franksen.
- 84.44 "Early IBM Computers: Edited Testimony" by Cuthbert C. Hurd, gift of Lore Shaper.
- 84.45 ESL Crystal Ball and Focusing Light Pen documentation, LOAN from John E. Ward.
- 84.47 Automatic Language Translation and A Study for the Design of an Automatic Dictionary, gift of Anthony Oettinger.
- 84.48 Proximity Fuse and Project Tinkertoy documentation, gift of National Bureau of Standards.
- 84.49 Collection of the BIT quarterly journal (1961-1984), gift of Carl-Erik Froberg.
- 84.50 Programmers cards, manuals and other documentation, gift of Geoff Feldman.
- 84.52 Rand Tablet documentation, gift of The Rand Corporation.
- 84.53 NEC computer documentation and brochures, gift of NEC Corporation.
- 84.54 General Electric 1984 Press Kit, gift of General Electric Information Services.
- 84.55 CDC reference manuals and booklets on technology, gift of Control Data Corporation.
- 84.57 Electrons and Holes in Semiconductors by William Shockley, gift of Tony Crugnola.
- 84.58 SDC SAGE recruiting advertisements, Mental Abilities Test and SDC Magazines (feb, apr, oct 1960), gift of System Development Corporation.
- 84.59 IBM 610 Manual of Operation and programming sheets, gift of W. Bruce Blattenberger.

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH ACQUISITIONS

- 84.46 Film: several segments showing CAD/CAM at Boeing, gift of Boeing Commercial Airplane Company.
- 84.48 Photographs of printed circuit process at NBS, gift of National Bureau of Standards.
- 84.51 Film: LEO, gift of Martin Campbell-Kelly.
- 84.52 Film: BIOMED-2 and a photograph of the Rand Tablet, gift of The Rand Corporation.
- 84.53 Photographs of NEC computers, gift of NEC Corporation.
- 84.55 Photographs of CDC 6600, 160 and 1604, gift of Control Data Corporation.
- 84.56 Photographs of RCA computers, gift of RCA Corporation.
- 84.60 Photograph Lillian Gilbreth and William Short discussing GE UNIVAC installation, gift of General Electric Company.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

Reproduction rights: \$75
 Photo sales: \$73
 Film/video rental: \$0
 Shipping charges: \$5

TOTAL: \$ 153

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT - SEPTEMBER '84

STAFFING

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John Griffin, Programming
Paul Kalaghan, Technician
Andy Kristoffy, Research
Beth Parkhurst, Research Fellow
Katherine Schwartz, Operations
Bill Wisheart, Registrar
Gregory Welch, Research

RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS (9/1 through 9/31)

X428.84 IBM System 3 96-column punched cards, gift of Allied Plywood Corporation.
X429.84 Teletype Model 33, gift of Michael Tardiff and Stephen Russell.
X430.84 IBM Personal Computer XT, LOAN from IBM.
X431.84 IBM Personal Computer XT, LOAN from IBM.
X432.84 HP150 Personal Computer, gift of Hewlett-Packard Company.
X433.84 HP150 Personal Computer, gift of Hewlett-Packard Company.
X434.84 HP150 Personal Computer, gift of Hewlett-Packard Company.
X435.84 Digital PRO 350 Computer, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation.
X436.84 Amdahl 470V/6 Computing System, gift of Major Computer, Inc.
X437.84 Little Character, LOAN from Control Data Corporation.

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

84.61 Two early books on programming, gift of Gordon Bell.
84.62 Viatron ad Wall Street Journal 10/22/68 and As A Man Thinks by Thomas Watson, Sr., gift of Charles Jortberg.
84.63 Six Computer books, gift of W.H. Freeman and Company Publishers.

RECENT SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS

84.65 Microsoft Flight Simulator, gift of Microsoft Corporation.

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH ACQUISITIONS

84.62 Four films related to computer-assisted data processing, gift of Charles Jortberg.
84.64 Three films, "The STP Story", "Systems Technology" and "Information Machine.", gift of Herb Willman.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

Shipping charges: \$30

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
(for period October '84 - July '85)

STAFFING

Oliver Strimpel, Curator
Ben Blout, Volunteer Programming
Bob Carr, Head of Interpretive Programs
Russell Landers, Floor Manager
Kurt Levitan, Exhibits Operations
William Wisheart, Registrar

RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS (10/84 - 7/85)

X438.84 Slice of Cray I, gift of Cray Research, Inc.
X439.84 Harris 6120 Microprocessor (PDP-8 on a chip),
gift of John Clarke
X440.84 Transistor digital clock, LOAN from
Christopher Strangio
X441.84 IC clock (3 boards), LOAN from Dr. Gregory
Duckworth
X442.84 IC clock (1 board), gift of Dr. Gregory
Duckworth
X443.84 A-B Mini "Put Up" LCD Digital Clocks, gift of J.
Carberry
X444.84 Mostek MK4096 masks, rubylith, and MK4096
wafer, gift of Howard Sussman
X445.84 Commodore PET 2001 Personal Computer, gift of
Microsoft Corporation
X446.84 NEC PC-8000 Computer, gift of Microsoft
Corporation
X447.84 NEC TK-80, gift of Microsoft Corporation
X448.84 Teletype ASR 33 w/ stand, gift of Houghton
Mifflin Company, TSC Division
X449.84 Data Disc 7200 Series Disc Memory, gift of
Houghton Mifflin Company, TSC Division
X450.84 Rand Corporation Graphic Input Tablet, gift of
Rand Corporation
X451.84 NCR 399 Computer, gift of Bay State York
Company
X452.84 Core Memory Stack (36-bit) from MA10 Memory
used on KA10, gift of University of
Queensland, Australia
X453.84 Etch-A-Sketch Screen, purchased
X454.84 APACHE Digitizing Cursor Prototype, gift of
ALTEK Corporation
X455.84 LARC Power Supply Regulator Module, LOAN from
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
X456.84 LARC Servo Thyatron, LOAN from Lawrence
Livermore National Laboratory
X457.84 Drawing Instrument Set of John Heard, LOAN
from MIT Museum

X458.84 Plato Terminal, LOAN from Control Data Corporation
X459.84 Tektronix 4115B Terminal, gift of Tektronix, Inc.
X460.84 IBM 729 Tape Drive, LOAN from IBM
X461.84 IBM 360/30 Console, LOAN from IBM
X462.84 Intel Chip Collection, gift of Intel Corporation
X463.84 Packard-Bell 250 Computer, gift of Dr. Claude Kagan
X464.84 Texas Instruments Microminature Computer, gift of Texas Instruments, Inc.
X465.84 Comptometer, gift of Gordon and Gwen Bell
X466.84 Data General Manufacture Exhibit Collection, gift of Data General Corporation
X467.84 AT&T 256K Wafer, gift of AT&T Technology, Inc.
X468.84 AT&T 64K RAM chip, gift of AT&T Technology, Inc.
X469.84 Flow Chart Template and Cards used to program NCR390, gift of Antonia Oliver
X470.84 Digital Core Memory Stack, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation
X471.84 HP 9100A ROM layer Pre-chip, gift of Hewlett-Packard Company
X472.84 Dectalk, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation
X473.84 Dectalk, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation
X474.84 Dectalk, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation
X475.84 Dectalk, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation
X476.84 Rainbow 100+, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation
X477.84 Rainbow 100, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation
X478.84 Rainbow, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation
X479.84 Data General Desktop Model 10, gift of Data General Corporation
X480.84 Data General Desktop Model 10, gift of Data General Corporation
X481.84 Compaq DeskPro Computer, gift of Compaq Computer Corporation
X482.84 Compaq DeskPro Computer, gift of Compaq Computer Corporation
X483.84 Compaq DeskPro Computer, gift of Compaq Computer Corporation
X484.84 Compaq Portable Computer, gift of Compaq Computer Corporation
X485.84 Compaq Portable Computer, gift of Compaq Computer Corporation
X486.84 Compaq Portable Computer, gift of Compaq Computer Corporation
X487.84 Kaypro 10 Computer, gift of Kaypro Corporation
X488.84 Penpad Tablet, gift of Pencept, Inc.
X489.84 Visual 550 Monitor, LOAN from Visual Technology, Inc.
X490.84 Univac I Unityper, LOAN from Smithsonian Institute, National Museum of American History

X491.84 Univac I Arithmetic Unit, LOAN from
Smithsonian Institute, National Museum of
American History

X492.84 Univac I Model, LOAN from Smithsonian
Institute, National Museum of American History

X493.84 IBM Plasma Display, LOAN from IBM

X494.84 NEC APC III Personal Computer, gift of NEC
Systems Laboratory

X495.84 NEC APC III Personal Computer, gift of NEC
Systems Laboratory

X496.84 Apple Lisa, gift of Apple Computer, Inc.

X497.84 Apple Lisa, gift of Apple Computer, Inc.

X498.84 Apple Lisa, gift of Apple Computer, Inc.

X499.84 Apple Macintosh, gift of Apple Computer, Inc.

X500.84 Apple Macintosh, gift of Apple Computer, Inc.

X501.84 Apple Macintosh, gift of Apple Computer, Inc.

X502.84 Data General Eclipse, gift of Data General
Corporation

X503.84 Hewlett-Packard 7586B Graphics Plotter, gift
of Hewlett-Packard Company

X504.84 Adage 3006 Display Processor, gift of Adage,
Inc.

X505.84 Dataproducts BP-1500 Band Printer, gift of
Dataproducts Corporation

X506.84 Scriptel Transparent Digitizing Tablet, gift
of Scriptel Corporation

X507.84 First BASIC written for the Altair, gift of
William Gates and Microsoft Corporation

X508.84 Grinnell GMR 27-20 Display System , gift of
Grinnell Systems Corporation

X509.84 ECHO IV Home Computer, gift of James
Sutherland

X510.84 Lexidata LEX 90/35, gift of Lexidata, Inc.

X511.84 BitPad One, gift of Summagraphics Corporation

X512.84 Space Tablet, gift of Micro Control Systems,
Inc.

X513.84 Sinclair ZX80 Personal Computer, gift of
Sinclair Research Limited

X514.84 Sinclair ZX81 Personal Computer, gift of
Sinclair Research Limited

X515.84 MASSCOMP MC-500 Minicomputer, gift of
MASSCOMP, Inc.

X516.84 Hologram Generated by Computer, gift of
Stephen Benton

X517.84 Hologram: Computer Animated Population Density
Map, LOAN from Geoffrey Dutton

X518.84 Xynetics Automatic Drafting System 1100, gift
of General Instrument Company (purchased)

X519.84 Jacquard Punched Cards, gift of Jerry Valenta
& Sons, Inc.

X520.84 Wang LOCI-2, LOAN from Wang Laboratories

X521.84 Speak & Spell {DEACCESSIONED}, gift of Gene
Frantz

X522.84 Webb Adder, The, gift of Ernst Halberstadt

X523.84 Addist, The, gift of Ernst Halberstadt

X524.84 Burroughs 205 Modules, gift of James Williams
X525.84 Burroughs 205 Magtape Hybrid Read Amplifier
Modules, gift of James Williams
X526.84 IBM Card Punch, Model 29 {DEACCESSIONED}, gift
of Massachusetts State Agency for Surplus
Property
X527.84 IBM Card Punch, Model 29 {DEACCESSIONED}, gift
of Massachusetts State Agency for Surplus
Property
X528.84 Gould 8600 II Computer System, gift of Gould,
Inc.
X529.84 Gould 32/55 Computer System, gift of Gould,
Inc.
X530.84 Molds for casting rubber sole, rubber soles
and Nike Air running shoes, gift of Nike, Inc.
X531.84 Computer Art: "Folded Metal Bird", LOAN from
Ron Resch
X532.84 Computer Art: "Van Leer Model", LOAN from Ron
Resch
X533.84 Apollo DN100 Workstations, 2 nodes, gift of
Apollo Computer, Inc.
X534.84 Apollo DN100 Workstation {DEACCESSIONED}, gift
of Apollo Computer, Inc.
X535.84 Resulta-BS7 calculator, gift of Lou Goodman
X536.84 Resulta-9 calculator, gift of Lou Goodman
X537.84 Dataproducts Matrix Printer, Model M100, gift
of Dataproducts Corporation
X538.84 Elsi MATE El-8048 Electronic Calculator
Soroban 1, gift of Anonymous
X539.84 Apple II Plus Computer, gift of Katherine
Schwartz
X540.84 Evans and Sutherland Line Drawing System 2,
gift of Case Western University
X541.85 Gigi, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation
X542.85 Rudder Control Wheel of C141A Transport
Aircraft, gift of Lockheed-Georgia Company
X543.85 IBM 64K-bit RAM Chips, unmounted and w/
mounting double layer package, gift of IBM
X544.85 Rand Tablet Mesh of Copper Wire, gift of Ivan
E. Sutherland
X545.85 (A-C) Potter Tape Control Unit Logic Cards, gift of
Keith Gobeski
X546.85 Original Odhner Calculator, gift of Henry C
Thacher and University of Kentucky
X547.85 Monroe 326 Scientist, gift of Henry C. Thacher
and University of Kentucky
X548.85 Glass Plates: Artwork for Agate or VaxStation
300 PC board, gift of Digital Equipment
Corporation
X549.85 Spiras-65 Computer, gift of Dartmouth College
Radiophysics Laboratory
X550.85 Grafacon 1010A Digitizing Tablet, gift of
Dartmouth College Radiophysics Laboratory
X551.85 Keychain containing 1 Megabyte NEC DRAM
mounted & unmounted, gift of Howard Sussman
and NEC Electronics, Inc.

X552.85 CP 10/50 General Purpose Analog Computer, gift
of Per A. Holst

X553.85 Anita 1000 LSI, gift of Brian Randell

X554.85 Commodore 500E Calculator, gift of Baynes
Electric Supply Company

X555.85 Digital Group System 2, 26K Computer, gift of
St. George's School, Newport RI

X556.85 Fortran Infograph, gift of J.A.N. Lee

X557.85 IBM Hexadecimal Adder, gift of Fred Macchio

X558.85 Digitor Learning Arithmetic Module, gift of
Centurion Industries, Inc.

X559.85 Tates Arithmometer, gift of Mrs. David G.
Stone

X560.85 SHATTER: The First Computerized Comic Book,
gift of First Comics, Inc.

X561.85 Mostek 4K Memory Chips, gift of Mostek,
Carrolton, TX

X562.85 IBM Personal Computer XT w/ expansion unit,
LOAN from IBM

X563.85 Univac Phoenix Computer, gift of Herbert
Teager

X564.85 Graphic Input Tablet and Stylus, gift of
Herbert Teager,

X565.85 Calcomp Model 560R Drum Plotter, gift of
Herbert Teager

X566.85 Wang PIC (Professional Image Computer) System,
gift of Wang Laboratories

X567.85 Teletype Model 5, gift of Stephen Dum

X568.85 Von Reppert Calculating Machine, gift of Erwin
J. and Richard W. Reppert

X569.85 Hitachi 256K DRAM (unpacked chip package),
gift of Hitachi America

X570.85 VisiCalc Beta Test Version 0.1, gift of
Benjamin Rosen

X571.85 IBM 632 Electronic Typing Calculator, LOAN
from Joseph Keller

X572.85 COBOL Tombstone, gift of Charles A. Phillips,
CODASYL

X573.85 Sculptures composed of electronic components:
Buffalo, Fish, Dragon, Grasshopper, Fox, and
Rider on Horseback, LOAN from Honeywell
Information Systems, Inc.

X574.85 SCELBI-8H Mini-computer, gift of Carlton B.
Hensley

X575.85 Wang 370 Programmable Calculator, gift of
Lorraine Olsen

X576.85 Wang 320SE Calculator, gift of Kirtland Olsen

X577.85 AT&T 1K & 4K RAM Wafer and Chip Collection,
LOAN from AT&T Bell Laboratories

X578.85 DDP-116 General Purpose Computer, gift of
Boudreau Computer Services, Ltd.

X579.85 Honeywell H316 General Purpose Digital
Computer [Kitchen Computer], gift of Boudreau
Computer Services, Ltd.

X580.85 IRMA board: First coaxial cable interface for micro-to-mainframe communications, LOAN from of Dr. W. Waverly Graham, III, Digital Communications Associates, Inc.

X581.85 MicroVax II: Central processor and floating point integrated circuits, mounted and unmounted, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation

X582.85 Mostek 4096 2-inch Wafer, gift of Mostek, Inc.

X583.85 NEC 64K & 256K DRAM Chips, unmounted and mounting pins, gift of NEC Information Systems, Inc.

X584.85 Wright Portable Punch, Model 2600, gift of Allan Sadowski

X585.85 Octal-Decimal Slide Rule Calculator, gift of Edward Dillon

X586.85 Hexadecimal-Decimal Slide Rule Calculator, gift of Edward Dillon

X587.85 Circular Slide Rule, gift of Edward Dillon

X588.85 Hokey's Secret Code Maker and Decoder, gift of Edward Dillon

X589.85 IMSAI 8080 Microcomputer System, LOAN from Mike Miller

X590.85 Autographix 200 System, gift of Autographix, Inc.

X591.85 IBM Non-Listing Tabulator, gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Dobratz

X592.85 Mechanical Calculating Machine, by Monroe, black with keys of varying height, gift of Warren J. Buck and Arthur Milinowski

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

84.66 Datamation 1960-1979, Journal of ACM 1959-1979, Computing Reviews 1965-1980, Communications of the ACM 1965-1976, gift of Kathryn Erat

84.67 Assorted DEC manuals (given long ago but finally recorded), gift of Gordon Bell

84.69 Atlas I documentation, gift of F.R.A. Hopgood

84.70 Illiac IV documentation, gift of John Day

84.72 Burroughs, Bendix, CDC, IBM, NCR, RCA, et. al. manuals and documentation, gift of Mario Barbacci

84.74 Radio Electronics Mark-8 microcomputer manual, SCALBI-8H user's manual, gift of David Mallory

84.76 Collection of papers, documentation and manuals related to Computers in the Utilities Industry, gift of S.J. McMurray

84.77 Bell System documentation related to the SAGE system, gift of James Dresbach

84.78 Programmer's reference cards for AN/FSQ-7, IBM 704, 709, 1401, et. al., gift of Philip H. Dorn

- 84.79 SAGE documentation, source Unknown
- 84.80 Volumes 1-90 of Dr. Dobb's Journal, Kilobaud 1/77 - 12/79, and various issues of Interface Age, gift of Jonathan Prigot
- 84.81 Computer Science Press recent publications (11 library books), gift of Computer Science Press
- 84.82 Digital Computing Systems by S. Williams and Theory of the Flexagon by A.S. Conrad, gift of Shag Graetz
- 84.84 Harvard Newsletter on Computer Graphics, vols 1,#1 - 6,#11, gift of Stanley Klein
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- 85.1 HP-65 Calculator documentation, gift of Stephen Gross
- 85.2 Computing Mechanisms and Linkages, by Antonin Svoboda, gift of Ted Kuklinski
- 85.3 Annals of the History of Computing, vols 6, numbers 3 & 4, gift of ACM
- 85.4 Altair documentation, DEC manuals and other documentation, gift of Peter Senn
- 85.7 GE 225 documentation and other manuals, gift of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- 85.8 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Press Kits, gift of LLNL
- 85.10 Herman Hollerith related documents, gift of Geoffrey Austrian
- 85.11 IBM 701 Thirtieth Anniversary Issue of the Annals, gift of Lore and Hans Shaper
- 85.12 Travels in Computerland (signed by the author), gift of Ben Schneider
- 85.14 Near complete sets of "Electronic Design", "Electro-Technology", "EDN", "EEE", "Electronic Industries", gift of Kirtland Olsen
- 85.15 IBM 1360 Photo-digital Storage System Manuals, gift of Clarence Badger
- 85.16 Computer Security and Privacy documentation, gift of Jeffrey Bergart
- 85.17 Neiman-Marcus Honeywell Kitchen Computer Advertisement, gift of Alan Frisbie
- 85.18 UAIDE Computer Animation Committee 1969 Year-end Report, gift of Carl Machover

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS

- 84.68 IBM 7030, LARC, IBM CPC and Univac-1 photographs, gift of LLNL
- 84.71 LINC, Whirlwind, the Memory Test Computer, and TX-2 photographs, gift of Lou Hirshberg

- 84.73 Live at 4 television coverage of The Computer Museum Opening on 11/13/84 (VHS videotape), gift of Ian MacLennan
- 84.75 Automatic Teaching Project and 425/L Norad 16 mm films.
- 84.83 57 Computer history related slides, gift of David Pessel
- 84.85 Ace to G-15 Lecture slides, gift of Harry Huskey
- 84.86 Computer Animation films (12 films), gift of Ken Knowlton
- 84.90 Dartmouth Timesharing photographs (5 photos), gift of Dartmouth College
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- 85.4 BBC "Chip Shop" audio cassette tape of interview with Oliver Strimpel, gift of the British Broadcasting Corporation
- 85.9 VHS videotapes of computers introduced at Boston Computer Society meetings (13 tapes), gift of Anonymous
- 85.13 Teradyne photographs relating to the early days of that company (3 photos), gift of Teradyne, Inc.
- 85.19 VHS videotapes of computers introduced at Boston Computer Society meetings (4 tapes), gift of Anonymous

RECENT SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS

- 2001.85 Racter for IBM PC, gift of Mindscape Inc.
- 2002.85 Sea Voyagers for IBM PC, gift of CBS Software
- 2003.85 Wordfinder for IBM PC, gift of CBS Software
- 2004.85 Dinosaur Dig for IBM PC, gift of CBS Software
- 2005.85 Coast to Coast for IBM PC, gift of CBS Software
- 2006.85 Dow Jones Investor Special Demo for Apple II, gift of Dow Jones & Company, Inc.
- 2007.85 Rocky's Boots for IBM PC, PURCHASED
- 2008.85 MS-DOS/GW BASIC for AT&T, gift of AT&T
- 2009.85 SYS-MASTER for HP 150, gift of Hewlett-Packard
- 2010.85 Microsoft Pascal Compiler for Hewlett-Packard, gift of Hewlett-Packard
- 2011.85 Microsoft Fortran Compiler for Hewlett-Packard, gift of Hewlett-Packard
- 2012.85 Microsoft BASIC Compiler for Hewlett-Packard, gift of Hewlett-Packard
- 2013.85 Microsoft Series 100/BASIC for Hewlett-Packard, gift of Hewlett-Packard
- 2014.85 Macintosh Pascal, gift of Microsource Financial

Z015.85 Series 100/MemoMaker for the HP-150, gift of
 Hewlett-Packard
 Z016.85 HP 150 Programmer's Tools, gift of Hewlett-
 Packard
 Z017.85 Series 100/DSN/Link for the HP 150, gift of
 Hewlett-Packard

DEACCESSIONED ITEMS (this is a listing of all the items
 Deaccessioned as of July 31, 1985)

X11.80 ABC Memory Drum {DEACCESSIONED}
 X36.81 VT105 {DEACCESSIONED}
 X56.82 Telephone {DEACCESSIONED}
 X113.82 Lehmer amplifier {DEACCESSIONED}
 X120.82 Burrough Mechanical Biller Series M {DEACCESSIONED}
 X201.83 Victor Adding Machine {DEACCESSIONED}
 X223.83 Core Memory Stack from a PDP-12 {DEACCESSIONED}
 X235.83 Bendix G-15 Modules and other Bendix modules {DEACCESSIONED}
 X324.84 SAGE: Module {DEACCESSIONED}
 XD338.81 Logic Module {DEACCESSIONED}
 X339.84 IBM Wiring Board {DEACCESSIONED}
 X346.84 Mariner 4 first image of Mars, handpainted on strips of printed
 output {DEACCESSIONED}
 X357.84 (A-B) SIMON I: Portable Mechanical Brain {DEACCESSIONED}
 X358.84 SQUEE: The Robot Squirrel {DEACCESSIONED}
 X521.84 Speak & Spell {DEACCESSIONED}
 X526.84 IBM Card Punch, Model 29 {DEACCESSIONED}
 X527.84 IBM Card Punch, Model 29 {DEACCESSIONED}
 X534.84 Apollo DN100 Workstation {DEACCESSIONED}
 D155.80 MINC {DEACCESSIONED}
 D157.80 VT105 {DEACCESSIONED}
 D347.82 PDP-1 Modules {DEACCESSIONED}
 D355.82 PDP Bay {DEACCESSIONED}

SPARE SYSTEMS OR NON-COLLECTION ITEMS (S-LIST) (as of July 31, 1985)

S#0 Box of unidentified or unnumbered artifacts
 S#1 LGP-21 Donation, gift of PULSCO
 S#2 Early Evans and Sutherland Computer, gift of
 Case Western University {CHANGED TO X540.84}
 S#3 Osborne 1 Computer, gift of Ben Rosen
 S#4 Display Panels from 3 machines, gift of Atex,
 Inc.
 S#5 Bomber's Precision Instrument, gift of Greg
 Welch
 S#6 DAS Series 500 Measurement and Control System
 S#7 Chip Collection, gift of National
 Semiconductor
 S#8 PDP-1 Scope, gift of Jim Davis
 S#9 Osborne I Computer, gift of Unknown
 S#10 Friden Model D8 Calculator, gift of Unknown

S#11 Speak & Spell {FORMERLY X521.85}, gift of Gene Frantz
S#12 IBM Card Punches, Model 29 (2 machines), gift of Massachusetts State Agency for Surplus Property

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

120-3730	Reproduction Rights	\$1,746.85
120-3750	Film/Photo/Video Sales	\$ 80.00
120-5200	Monies collected for shipping charges	\$ 18.19
120-6550	Photocopying charges	\$ 31.10
TOTAL		\$1,876.14

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
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STAFFING

Oliver Strimpel, Curator
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RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS

X593.85 Polaroid Video Printer, Model 8 , gift of
Polaroid Corporation
X594.85 Philips P359 Computer, gift of New England
Provision Company
X595.85 IBM Model 016 Key punch , gift of Greydon Carl
Freeman
X596.85 Lunar Scan Reflectivity Model, gift of Jack
Nolan
X597.85 Datamatic 1000 module, gift of Alvin Landsman
X598.85 Honeywell Model 58 miscellaneous circuit
boards, Read-Only-Memory and Magnetic Core
Memory, gift of Thermo Electron Corporation
X599.85 Monty (plays SCRABBLE crossword game), gift of
Ritam Corporation
X600.85 Compurobot, gift of Axlon, Inc.
X601.85 DECTAPE, gift of Ivan E. Sutherland
X602.85 Wang 2200 System, gift of Martin Levine
X603.85 Micro T11 plot on mylar, gift of Digital
Equipment Corporation
X604.85 Micro T11 silicon wafers, gift of Digital
Equipment Corporation
X605.85 Micro T11 chips, gift of Digital Equipment
Corporation
X606.85 Micro T11 Engineering masks for metal layer
interconnect, polysilicon layer, and diffusion
layer., gift of Digital Equipent Corporation
X607.85 SpaceWar program, gift of Digital Equipment
Corporation
X608.85 IBM 1403 Printer Control Tape Rack with tapes,
gift of Unknown
X609.85 ??? keyboard, gift of Gwen Bell
X610.85 Paperweight containing IBM transistor & 4
varying size ferrite cores encased in clear
lucite, gift of Richard S. Beers
X611.85 IBM Book of General Purpose Card Samples, gift
of Richard S. Beers
X612.85 IBM Machine Load "Computer" Slide Rule, gift
of Richard S. Beers

- X613.85 Nixdorf 820/23 Rod Cell Memory Board,
(hardwired insurance program), gift of Richard
S. Beers
- X614.85 Polymorphic System 8813 Computer, gift of
Robert and Margaret Wesley

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

- 85.20 Complete set of back issues of the Soft*Letter
newsletter, gift of Soft*Letter
- 85.21 IBM, NCR et. al. documentation and ephemera,
gift of Richard S. Beers
- 85.22 Twelve boxes of assorted DEC manuals,
documentation and other computer related
papers, gift of Digital Equipment Corporation

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS

NONE

RECENT SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS

- 2018.85 Reading Microcourse for the IBM, gift of
Houghton Mifflin Company
- 2019.85 Language Arts Microcourse for the IBM, gift of
Houghton Mifflin Company
- 2020.85 Spelling Verifier for the IBM, gift of
Houghton Mifflin Company
- 2021.85 Spelling Corrector for the IBM, gift of
Houghton Mifflin Company
- 2022.85 Microcomputer Activities for Record Keeping on
the IBM, gift of Houghton Mifflin Company
- 2023.85 Mathematics Activities Courseware for the IBM,
gift of Houghton Mifflin Company
- 2024.85 Computer Activities (Math) for the IBM, gift
of Houghton Mifflin Company

SPARE SYSTEMS OR NON-COLLECTION ITEMS (S-LIST) (added to the
list during August 1985)

NONE

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

110-3730	Reproduction Rights	\$75.00
TOTAL		\$75.00

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Kurt Levitan, Exhibits Operations
Greg Welch, Research
William Wisheart, Registrar

RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS

NO NEW ARTIFACTS WERE REGISTERED DURING THIS MONTH

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

85.23 Manfred Mohr's catalogues of computer art
exhibitions, gift of Manfred Mohr
85.24 Stewart Alsop's PC Letter (full set and
current subscription), gift of PC Letter, Inc.

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS

85.25 Songs in the Language of Information, demo
videotape of installation of MIT exhibit, gift
of Sarah Greitz
85.26 FLEXIPEED 16 mm film, gift of Tony Pritchett
85.27 Inertial Confinement Fusion videotape, gift of
Nelson Max

RECENT SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS

NO NEW SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS WERE REGISTERED THIS MONTH

SPARE SYSTEMS OR NON-COLLECTION ITEMS (S-LIST) (as of July 31, 1985)

S#13 Data Disc Model 8430, gift of Systems Concepts
S#14 Sphere Computer, gift of John Rible
S#15 Compurobots (5 spares), gift of Axlon, Inc.
S#16 DECTAPE (11 spare reels), gift of Ivan
Sutherland

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

120-3730 Reproduction Rights

\$125.00

TOTAL

\$125.00

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

I. ATTIC SALE

Gathering, organizing, setting up, pricing and
acknowledging all gifts for the sale

II. YEARLY ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION LISTING

Creating the listing, editing, re-editing,
preparing and photographing artifacts to
illustrate the report

III. DEVELOPING A SYSTEM TO HANDLE PC CONTEST RESPONSES

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RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS

X615.85 Osborne Executive, gift of Joel Goldstick
X616.85 S-100 computer system, gift of Joel Goldstick

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

85.28 Commodore PET manuals and schematics, gift of Gregory Yob
85.29 Pittsburgh Computer Club Newsletters, gift of Richard Gough
85.30 Data books and magazines (9 boxes), gift of Ron Sanecki
85.31 BYTE magazine (1976-1981) and other periodicals, gift of George Peo
85.32 PDP-5 Course Workbook, gift of Washington University
85.33 Display technology papers, gift Tektronix, Inc.

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS

NO NEW FILM/PHOTO/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS WERE REGISTERED THIS MONTH

RECENT SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS

NO NEW SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS WERE REGISTERED THIS MONTH

SPARE SYSTEMS OR NON-COLLECTION ITEMS (S-LIST)

S£17 IBM 5110-B12 COMPUTER SYSTEM, gift of United
 Fruit Company
S£18 IBM 5120-B-3-2 COMPUTER SYSTEM, gift of Neil
 Karl

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

160-3750 Sale of blank videotape	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$20.00

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

I. P.C. Contest

Approximately 72 items were offered as donations to the contest. These were all logged and a response (Thank you/Send/Wait) was sent to each of the potential donors.

II. FORT BRAGG STUFF FINALLY ARRIVED (YEAH!!)

III. FASHION SHOW SLIDE & PHOTO SELECTION

III. MANY ITEMS AWAIT REGISTERING, I CERTAINLY HOPE TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT DENT IN THEM IN NOVEMBER

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RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS

X617.85 Smart Security/credit card containing a microprocessor from pilot project at Cite Sciences et Industrie, Parc de la Villette, Paris, France, gift of Gerard Courtieux

X618.85 Hexadecimal Puzzle, gift of Binary Arts Corporation

X619.85 American Adding Machine, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collazzo

X620.85 IBM Port-A-Punch, gift of Kirtland Olsen

X621.85 Harvard Project Physics multiplication/division circular slide rule, gift of Professor I.B. Cohen

X622.85 Circular slide rule matches date to corresponding day of the week, 1963-1990 "somatic", labeled in French, gift of Professor I.B. Cohen

X623.85 TRENI III Mascot computer and 'No-op Software' punch card confetti, gift of Robert E Youngberg

X624.85 Intellec 800 Microcomputer Development System, gift of Intel Corporation

X625.85 SWAC Williams Tube, gift of Jerry Mendelson

X626.85 Micro-Professor Home Computer, model MPF-II, gift of Clive Bolton

X627.85 Centronics printer, Model 730-1, gift of Computerland, Inc.

X628.85 Anadex printer, Model DP-8000, gift of Computerland, Inc.

X629.85 IBM 5100 System, gift of Silenus Wines, Inc.

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

85.40 MITS and IMSAI sales literature, gift of Roger Cole

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS

85.34 MAGI demo reel 1985 videotape, gift of MAGI
85.35 Pacific Data Images Animation Assortment videotape, gift of Pacific Data Images
85.36 Computer Cowboy videotape, gift of Artronics, Inc.
85.37 Omnibus Demo Reel 1985 videotape, gift of Omnibus Computer Graphics, Inc.
85.38 Cranston/Csuri 1985 Demo Reel videotape, gift of Cranston/Csuri Productions, Inc.
85.39 The Mechanical Universe videotape, gift of California Institute of Technology

RECENT SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS

NO NEW SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS WERE REGISTERED THIS MONTH

SPARE SYSTEMS OR NON-COLLECTION ITEMS (S-LIST)

S&19 NEC APC III (originally X495.84), gift of NEC
S&20 NEC APC III w/ hard disk, gift of NEC
S&21 PDP-12, gift of Keating Wilcox

DEACCESSIONED ITEMS

X4.81 "Instruction pour se servir de L'Arithmometre
Machine a calculer" éDEACCESSIONEDè (return of loan)
X495.84 NEC APC III éDEACCESSIONEDè (transfer to S-List)

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

110-3730	Reproduction Rights	\$75.00
TOTAL		\$75.00

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

I. P.C. Contest

Approximately 15 inquiries were received asking for "official entry forms" as was published in the CW Communications publications. A short form asking the donor for relevant information was developed and sent out to these 15 individuals.

Some 14 items were offered as entrants to the PC contest this month. They were all answered with a (Wait/Send/or Thank You) letter. This brings the current total to 85 items.

II. OFFERS LOG

We now have a bound ledger book in which to log in all items which have been offered as donations to the Museum's collection. We can scan the list to see what items we have offered in the past and what action we have taken. All pending offers can then be followed up with less chance of being lost in the shuffle.

III. MICROMOUSE EVENT

Pre-event activities included arrangements to get the maze here, receiving it from shipper, repair of broken pieces and the attaching of the reflective tape to the wall tops.

IV. MEMORY POSTER

V. APPROXIMATE COUNT MADE ON THE DOCUMENT COLLECTION

The document collection numbers somewhere near 13,000 documents. See the attached sheet for details. details

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STAFFING

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RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS

X630.85	SDS 940 Computer, gift of Systems Concepts, Inc.
X631.85	Ferroxcube core memory stack, gift of Systems Concepts, Inc.
X632.85	Fabri-Tek core memory stack, gift of Systems Concepts, Inc.
X633.85	MPT 87 computer, gift of Data General Corporation
X634.85	MicroNOVA CPU unit, not mounted in rack, gift of Data General Corporation
X635.85	Biax Nanolok Core Memory, gift of James Sutherland
X636.85	ICC 40 + 10 printer, gift of Geoffrey B. Larkin
X637.85	Tektronix Color Graphics copier, model 4692, gift of Tektronix, Inc.
X638.85	DIGI-COMP 1, gift of Jules Corn
X639.85	AT&T Personal Computer 6300, with hard disk, gift of AT&T
X640.85	Xynetics C62 controller, gift of INSCOM/IDHS, Fort Bragg, NC and Hewlett-Packard Company
X641.85	Turing Machine, gift of Carver Mead
X642.85	MAPPY, the micromouse, gift of Namco, Ltd.
X643.85	Micromouse Maze, gift of IEEE Computer Society
X644.85	Core stack, 6 planes attached to backplane, gift of Boudreau Computer Services
X645.85	Core memory stack from a DDP 116, gift of Boudreau Computer Services
X646.85	Fabri-Tek small core memory module, gift of Boudreau Computer Services
X647.85	Core stack module, 4K x 16 bit, gift of Boudreau Computer Services
X648.85	WATSON, gift of Natural MicroSystems Corporation

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

- 85.45 Introduction to Robot Programming in BASIC and The Bug Book III, gift of Peter Rony
- 85.46 Computer texts, DEC manuals and handbooks and other documentation, gift of Peter Schay
- 85.47 Bendix G-15 manuals and schematics, gift of Howard Mead
- 85.48 IBM and Burroughs manuals and IBM 5110 system software and documentation, gift of Neil Karl
- 85.51 Magazine collection from Creative Computing (2500 items), gift of David Ahl
- 85.52 First volumes of "Softalk" and "Softside", gift of Tim McNeill
- 85.53 Giant Brains, Basic Programming Concepts and the IBM 1620, and the "Student's Handbook for the ASSC Mark I", gift of Michael Gero

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS

- 85.41 "HACKERS" videotape (VHS), gift of Fabrice Florin
- 85.42 Spoof commercials videotape from Honeywell (3/4"), gift of Honeywell, Inc.
- 85.43 Antics computer graphics demo '85 videotape (3/4"), gift of Antics Enterprises, Inc.
- 85.44 EDVAC photographs and copy negatives (3), gift of Donald Berman
- 85.49 "First MAGI-SynthaVision computer animation 1967-1968 (8mm film),
"First MAGI-SynthaVision demo reel totally computer generated 1968-1970 (16mm film), Original Version "Word Processing" (16mm film), gift of Phillip Mittelman
- 85.50 Videodisc of US Pavillion/Tskuba Expo ACM Siggraph imagery, gift of Louise Ledeen

RECENT SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS

- Z025.85 Knoware software, gift of Knoware Learning Systems, Inc.
- Z026.85 Imagic's Touchdown Football software, gift of Electronic Arts
- Z027.85 PFS: File, Write and Proof software, gift of Jane Current
- Z028.85 One-on-One software, gift of Electronic Arts

SPARE SYSTEMS OR NON-COLLECTION ITEMS (S-LIST)

- S&22 IBM 5100 System, gift of Arthur D. Little, Inc.

DEACCESSIONED ITEMS

NO ITEMS WERE DEACCESSIONED THIS MONTH

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

110-3730	Reproduction Rights	\$50.00
TOTAL		\$50.00

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

I. P.C. Contest

Approximately 29 inquiries were received asking for "official entry forms" as was published in the CW Communications publications. Some 32 items were offered as entrants to the PC contest this month. They were all answered with a (Wait/Send/or Thank You) letter. This brings the current total to 117 items.

II. OFFERS LOG

Though a back log of entries to be recorded in the offers log has occurred of the course of the month, this procedure introduced last month seems as if it will prove to be very useful in tracking all those items offered to the Museum as donations.

III. FASHION SHOW

Preparation and rehearsal for the fashion show early in the month required a great deal of attention. The by product of time spent on the fashion show is a somewhat cleaned up storage area in bay 6 on floor 5.

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STAFFING

Oliver Strimpel, Curator
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Greg Welch, Research
William Wisheart, Registrar

RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS

X649.86 EXACTUS, desk version, gift of Gordon and Gwen Bell
X650.86 Computator, model LC/509/S/1598, gift of Gordon and Gwen Bell
X651.86 Intel MCS-4 System, gift of Joshua Horwitz
X652.86 Electromagnetic Memories, Inc. core memory unit, gift of Ralph Graves
X653.86 Prototype "Videographics Terminal", gift of Rand Corporation
X654.86 Sinclair Sovereign calculator, gift of Brian Randell
X655.86 Woven silk portrait of Pope John Paul II, prepared from digitized photograph by Jacquard loom, gift of Brian Randell
X656.86 Reperforator/Transmitter-Distributor by Kleinschmidt, gift of Michael S. Drooker
X657.86 Raytheon DIDS-400, gift of David Ahl

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

86.1 Trade Card of Cailliot of Lyon, Constructeur de Jacquards, loan from Gordon and Gwen Bell
86.2 SAGE "Special Circuits" book of drawings, gift of Stephen Munier
86.3 Letter from Mitch Kapor to G. Moore announcing new company Lotus Development Corp., gift of Gregory E. Moore
86.4 Literature and brochure from early days of personal computing, gift of David Price
86.5 National Decision Systems Demographic data file on laser disc, gift of National Decision Systems
86.6 ICL Technical journal vol4, #4, gift of International Computers Limited

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS

NO FILM/PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS WERE REGISTERED THIS MONTH

RECENT SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS

NO SOFTWARE WAS REGISTERED THIS MONTH

SPARE SYSTEMS OR NON-COLLECTION ITEMS (S-LIST)

S#23 Reperforator/Transmitter-Distributors (2 ea.)
 spares, gift of Michael Drooker
S#24 Marchant Figure-matic electric calculator,
 gift of Michael Bragen

DEACCESSIONED ITEMS

NO ITEMS WERE DEACCESSIONED THIS MONTH

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

110-3750	Photograph Sale	\$36.50
TOTAL		\$36.50

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

I. P.C. Contest

Approximately 36 inquiries were received asking for "official entry forms" as was published in the CW Communications publications. A total of 53 items were offered as entrants to the PC contest this month. They were all answered with a (Wait/Send/or Thank You) letter. This brings the current total to 170 items.

II. COLLECTIONS MEETING W/ BRIAN RANDELL

Showed Brian the Offers Log and made decisions on the outstanding items. Discussed the necessity of answering all offers promptly. Brian suggested and we have since implemented a special pad to answer offers by phone which will allow us to capture all the pertinent information regarding a particular offer. We must also document and DATE all actions taken from the initial offer through items arrival at the Museum.

III. HOLLEY'S PROJECT

Holley Russell, a student intern from Hollins College for the month of January prepared a portfolio of all The Computer Museum distributable photographs (approx. 115). Wrote short blubs on each, collected and organized the negatives for these, and listed all the distributable photos on the VAX.

IV. OLIVER'S PROJECT

Oliver Jones, a student volunteer from the Field School in Washington spent two weeks opening all the cartons of magazine donated to the Museum by Creative Computing and producing a list of all the titles represented.

V. MEETING WITH PARK GERALD

The BCS has agreed to get some volunteers together to work on the archives. They plan to come up with a scheme for placing information on our collection on the AT&T 6300. They will also provide volunteers to actually sort and arrange our documents.

VI. OLIVER AND BILL VISIT THE WAREHOUSE

Please see the attached sheets of Oliver's report on the warehouse.

Bill

WAREHOUSE VISIT REPORT

Bill and I visited our warehouse on 21 January 1986.

It is located on the outskirts of Worcester, and is called The Central New England Warehouse. It consists of several large buildings that look in reasonable repair. DEC accounts for about half their business.

When we arrived, the manager directed us to the correct building. The onsite staff had difficulty in figuring out what we wanted to see, asking us repeatedly whether we were 'Springfield' or 'Westboro' (or similar towns). There was no perception of the Museum as being in any way distinct from the general DEC operations at the warehouse. Eventually they clicked, and took us to a room, about 20,000 square feet in size with a high ceiling, no windows, poorly lit by a few fluorescent tubes.

The room has no temperature or humidity control, and is too cold to work in during the winter months. The Museum material occupied about 50% of the room. The rest of the space was split between racks that went up to the ceiling and other stuff, sitting on the floor. Although clumped into two large islands, there was no clear delineation between museum stuff and non-museum stuff. A few inches from a Whirlwind crate stood a 10-foot high stack of bags of a magnesium chemical exported from Italy. We saw no other DEC goods in this room. We were told that the non-Museum material is pretty active, often being removed and replaced. Indeed, the warehouse as a whole seemed busy, with trucks thundering in and out of the loading docks and fork lifts scurrying around inside at high speed.

Condition of Artifacts

There was some evidence of damage as a result of the moving between warehouses. In particular we notice a TX-2 rack squashed under the heavy Whirlwind frames, themselves a little bent. A couple of units seemed to have received the odd blow, but it was very hard to compare with our previous quick inspection at the Leominster site.

As far as we could tell, the artifacts are not currently at risk provided they are not moved. I asked the staff whether a fork-lift might back into an artifact while loading the other stuff in the bay, and they said that doesn't happen. There did appear to be enough room for a competent driver to operate in.

Action Required

1. Improve accessibility We need to be able to get at individual artifacts. They are inaccessible now, all piled so close together that elaborate climbing exercises would be needed to reach most things. There is no room to open crates. It would be desirable to have enough space to lay things out in rows with passable aisles between them.
2. Recording and labelling artifacts Our numbering and labelling schemes are in disarray. There is a proliferation of systems - D, J, DJ, XD numbers, and items still marked 'flea'. We do not really know what we've got, and where it is. Some material there, such as the National Semiconductor manufacturing pieces, are totally unrecorded as yet. We need to go through every item, labelling it consistently, identifying it if possible and taking a record photograph.
3. Systematizing locations We need to develop a location numbering scheme so that individual items can be found easily. We need the cooperation of the warehouse to establish how best to communicate with them, so that locations, skids or crates can be identified unambiguously without a member of museum staff necessarily being present.
4. Packaging Many artifacts should be packed to protect them from dirt and impact. Ideally, everything should be in some kind of container. Unprotected vacuum tubes, such as those of our second Whirlwind core unit seem especially vulnerable, as well as the DEC type 3xx scopes.
5. Museum identity We need to establish the Museum as a distinct entity in the warehouse, with special needs regarding safety and access. Provisions to prevent accidental damage of the artifacts should be instituted. We need to communicate with the warehouse directly, not via DEC.

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To: Gwen, Michael, Bill

Please comment and add/delete to the following. Let us then meet to decide the next step.

WAREHOUSE DESIDERATA

The Computer Museum has a collection of nearly 1000 separately cataloged artifacts. The number is growing at the rate of about 200 a year. Where does the Museum keep its artifacts? Many are at the Museum Wharf site. At present there are three undeveloped bays, and two bays specifically allocated to storage. However, there are plans to use all but one of these bays for public exhibits. The rest of the artifacts are kept offsite, at present in a warehouse in Worcester, MA. Both increased pressure on space at Museum Wharf and the constant growth of the collection indicate a growing need for offsite storage. What does the Museum need?

1. Space: 10,000 square feet, growing to 20,000 square feet by 1991. This provides enough room to allow access, albeit cramped, to the artifacts. It allows a space labelling scheme to be set up so artifacts can be found quickly. The space could be on one level, or distributed vertically on a rack system.
2. Climate: Some temperature and humidity control is needed. The artifacts will survive better if extreme fluctuations are ironed out, and if humidity stays below about 80%. In addition, it would be valuable for staff and other visitors to be able to visit the warehouse in winter without freezing.
3. Stability: every time the collection is moved it suffers some damage. Ideally the Museum would like a truly permanent site, but if this is not possible to plan for, 5 years would be a good span.
4. Security: the artifacts are often irreplaceable, and although they do not as yet have commercial value, they should be protected as if they did. There should be restricted access to the Museum storage area and a higher level of security than is common in industrial warehouses.
5. Communications and Control: there should be direct communication and control of warehouse practice from the Museum. It should be possible to recall artifacts without a staff member visiting the warehouse, and for artifacts to be delivered there safely without Museum supervision. There should be a direct chain of accountability between Museum staff and the warehouse.
6. Location: the closer to Museum Wharf the better, but anywhere within about an hour's drive is fine.

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RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS

NO NEW ARTIFACTS WERE REGISTERED THIS MONTH

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

- 86.7 MCM/70 Users Guide, gift of Christopher Kent
- 86.8 Literature relating to early personal computers, gift of Paul Green
- 86.9 IBM Computing Reports, gift of Pat Edmunds
- 86.10 DEUCE programmers reference card & 3 punch cards, gift of Peter Clout
- 86.12 Temporary Pass for admittance to SAGE North Bay Canada installation (d. 8June64), gift of David Scully
- 86.14 Directory of Attendees International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (1969), gift of Uppsala Univesity, Sweden
- 86.15 Electronics magazine Vol 26, #4 (Apr/1953 core memory on cover), gift of Dale Gagnon
- 86.17 Robotics product literature, gift of Dahner-Hayes, Inc.
- 86.18 Handwritten note (supposed to be in the hand of) Mr. Babbage to the Royal College of Surgeons (d. 3 Feb 1837), gift of Bitstream, Inc.
- 86.19 Honeywell Animals playing cards in binary notation, gift of Roberto Canapea
- 86.20 Computer handbooks and documentation from Carneige-Mellon, Lawrence Livermore, et al. , gift of George Michael

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS

86.11 UNIVAC sales presentation film (16mm), gift of
PPG Industries
86.13 Computer Surface Generation (16mm film by Ford
Motors made on the IBM 704), gift of Walter
Johnson
86.16 Mockingbird A Musician's Amenuensis (3/4"
video), gift of Xerox PARC

RECENT SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS

NO SOFTWARE WAS REGISTERED THIS MONTH

SPARE SYSTEMS OR NON-COLLECTION ITEMS (S-LIST)

NO NEW SPARE SYSTEMS OR NON-COLLECTION ITEMS REGISTERED THIS
MONTH

DEACCESSIONED ITEMS

NO ITEMS WERE DEACCESSIONED THIS MONTH

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

NO MONIES COLLECTED THIS MONTH

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

I. P.C. Contest

Approximately 24 inquiries were received asking for "official entry forms" as was published in the CW Communications publications. A total of 46 items were offered as entrants to the PC contest this month. They were all answered with a (Wait/Send/or Thank You) letter. This brings the current total to 214 items. (2 ITEMS WERE REMOVED) Five items were changed from sends to thank yous and acknowledges sent.

II. OFFERS LOG

Approximately 17 non-PC items were offered this month. In attending to the backlog of responding to items offered: 6 Declines sent out; 14 Accept if they ship sent out

III. BSC & THE PERIODICALS

The BCS has gathered some volunteers to work on the periodical archives. They have been coming in on some evenings and weekends to do some work. What exactly they are accomplishing I do not as yet know. They are eager to see us get the extra AT&T PCs so they can begin to set up the data base.

IV. ENIAC PARTY

The preparation, set up and take down of the artifacts and decorations for the ENIAC Party took up a significant portion of the Exhibit's staffs time this month

V. MAPPY BIDS FAREWELL TO THE COMPUTER MUSEUM

Mappy the Micromouse was shipped off to Susan Rosenbaum this month after much work calling around to find a price that would suit her budget. PS- Though the maze wasn't sent until 3/4 all the arrangements for sending and packing it were handled this month.

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT
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STAFFING

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William Wisheart, Registrar

RECENT ARTIFACT ACQUISITIONS

X658.86 Punch card hole puncher, gift of Kevin Deame
X659.86 Vector Type LOG LOG Dual-Base Speed Rule,
 Model N4T, gift of Rich Simon
X660.86 Magnetic tape sample from Honeywell Datamatic
 1000, gift of Honeywell Information Systems
X661.86 EAI 580 Analog/Hybrid Computing System, gift
 of Foxboro Company
X662.86 Rx terminal, gift of Herbert Teager
X663.86 Commodore 1121 calculator, gift of Baynes
 Electric Supply Company

RECENT DOCUMENTATION ACQUISITIONS

86.21 Theory of Mathematical Machines and System
 Engineering, gift of Robert E. Machol
86.26 Lincoln Lab Reports of the 1950's and other
 computer literature, gift of Boguslaw
 Frackiewicz
86.27 Computer manuals and literature of the 1960's,
 gift of Ernest B. Cohen
86.28 Microdata Express documentation, gift of
 General Systems Group, Inc.
86.29 Raytheon DIDS-400 documentation, gift of
 Raytheon Company

RECENT FILM/PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS

- 86.22 Videotape interview with Konrad Zuse on NDR
(German television) [VHS], gift of Paul
Ceruzzi
- 86.23 Laser disc for Star Fighters game, gift of
ASCII Corporation
- 86.24 CD-ROM multimedia encyclopedia compact disc
ROM by Microsoft, gift of Bitstream, Inc.
- 86.25 Microfiche of publication Basic Fire Control
Mechanisms, d. 1944, gift of USS Massachusetts
Memorial Committee

RECENT SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS

NO SOFTWARE WAS REGISTERED THIS MONTH

SPARE SYSTEMS OR NON-COLLECTION ITEMS (S-LIST)

- S#25 Curta calculator, gift of Rodney L. Scribner

DEACCESSIONED ITEMS

- X642.85 MAPPY, the Micromouse §DEACCESSIONED†, (return
of loan)

EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES SOURCES OF INCOME

- 110-3730 Reproduction rights \$250.00

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

I. P.C. Contest

As of the first of the month the contest
officially came to a close, nevertheless we
will be considering any entries which arrive
up until the final judging in May. To date we
have 320 offers.

During this month a first pass was made to narrow down the field for the final judging. Approximately 180 items were removed either because they were deemed inappropriate for the competition or identical or similar items already exist in the Museum's collection.

A good portion of the end of March and most of April will be spent sending out letters asking that finalists be sent to the Museum for the final judging and follow-up calls to make sure the hottest prospects do arrive in time.

II. OFFERS LOG

Approximately 8 non-PC items were offered this month. This brings the current total of offers for 1986 to 106. Completely closed cases = 17. Cases which have been responded to but no response yet = 31. Which leaves 58 that have not been attended to yet. YIKES!!

III. BSC & THE PERIODICALS

The BCS has gathered some volunteers to work on the periodical archives. They have been coming in on some evenings and weekends to do some work. What exactly they are accomplishing I still do not as yet know. They have however consulted some professional librarians who may give us some hints on the best ways to set up the periodical archive. Though the AT&T is here I think they really need one with a hard disk for their database.