

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD., BRISBANE

GGGGGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222222222	222222222	55555555555555
GGGGGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222222222	222222222	55555555555555
GGG GGG	EEE	222 222	222 222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222 222	222 222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222 222	222 222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222 222	222 222	555555555
GGG GGG	EEE	222 222	222 222	555555555
GGG GGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222	222	555
GGG GGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGGGGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222222222222222	222222222222222	555555
GGGGGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222222222222222	222222222222222	555555

THIS POTTED HISTORY OF THE GE-225 ONLY COVERS THE PERIOD FROM ITS INSTALLATION TO ITS DECOMMISSIONING AND TRANSFER TO THE QUEENSLAND MUSEUM.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE IS IN FACT A LONG PRE-HISTORY DATING BACK TO 1957 WHICH CULMINATED IN THE SELECTION OF THIS COMPUTER AND ITS INSTALLATION. NOT THE LEAST PROBLEM THEN WAS TO CONVINCE THE UNIVERSITY AND THE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY THAT THE COMPUTER WAS GOING TO BECOME A VERY INPORTANT TOOL IN PRACTICALLY EVERY AREA OF ENDEAVOUR.

WE QUOTE FROM A MEMORANDUM DATED 29TH APRIL, 1957

THIS RAISES THE MATTER OF SETTING UP A COMPUTER CENTRE IN THE UNIVERSITY. I SUGGEST A FULL INVESTIGATION BY A COMMITTEE OF HEADS OF APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS. THE CENTRE SHOULD PROBABLY BE ATTACHED TO ONE DEPARTMENT AND, IN VIEW OF THE HIGH CAPITAL AND RUNNING COSTS, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT ONE SUCH CENTRE ONLY WOULD BE PRACTICABLE.

...

S.A. PRENTICE

✻ ✻

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE *

1962

1ST MARCH, 1962

PREMISES COMPLETED

1ST AUGUST, 1962

CENTRE OFFICIALLY OPENED

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

* PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE *

* 16TH FEBRUARY, 1977 *

✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD., BRISBANE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1963

MAY, 1963

HIGH SPEED PRINTER INSTALLED

CPU AUGMENTATION

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD. BRISBANE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1964

MAY, 1964

MAGNETIC TAPES INSTALLED

CPU AUGMENTATION

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1965

SMALL COMPUTER PROVIDED FOR
TOWNSVILLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD., BRISBANE

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD., BRISBANE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1966

CONTINUED GROWTH OF LOAD AND
SECOND SHIFT NECESSARY

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD., BRISBANE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977
PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1968

EXTENSION OF THE CENTRE
FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

PDP10 COMPUTER INSTALLED

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE
16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD., BRISBANE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977
PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1969

HEAVY USAGE CONTINUES WHILE
THE PDP10 WAS BEING BROUGHT UP
FOR BATCH USE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE
16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD., BRISBANE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977
PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1970

LOAD DECREASES AS BATCH WORK
IS TRANSFERRED TO THE POP10

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE
16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD., BRISBANE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1971

THE AVAILABILITY OF REMOTE

TERMINALS ON THE PDP10

CAUSES THE LOAD TO DECREASE

STILL FURTHER

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD. BRISBANE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1972

LOAD DECREASES YET FURTHER AS

MORE GOES TO THE PDP10

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1973

MOST APPLICATIONS REMAINING
ON THE GE225 ARE THOSE
WHICH ARE NOT EASILY CONVERTED
TO THE PDP10

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD., BRISBANE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1974

STILL A FEW JOBS STILL USING

THE GE225

WORK STARTING ON TRANSFER OF

UNIVERSITY PAYROLL SYSTEM

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD., BRISBANE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1975

THE REMAINING WORK IS CERTAIN

GAP AND WIZ WRITTEN PROGRAMS

AND THE UNIVERSITY PAYROLL

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD., BRISBANE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1976

FINAL CONVERSION OF THE

UNIVERSITY PAYROLL

REMOVES ALMOST ALL WORK

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE

16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

* PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE *
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1977

NO PRODUCTION USE MADE
OF THE GE225

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

* PRENTICE COMPUTER CENTRE *

* 16TH FEBRUARY, 1977 *

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

ON THIS DAY 16TH FEBRUARY, 1977

THIS GE225 COMPUTER HAS RETIRED FROM HONOURABLE AND LONG
SERVICE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND,
MY RECORD HAS BEEN PRINTED AND PUNCHED FOR ALL TO SEE.

THANKS ARE GRATEFULLY OFFERED TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE
THIS LONG SERVICE POSSIBLE, TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED
FINANCIALLY FOR MY ORIGINAL PURCHASE, TO THOSE WHO
MAINTAINED AND RAN ME AND USED ME ALL THESE YEARS,
BUT PARTICULARLY TO PROFESSOR PRENTICE WHO DID SO MUCH
TO BRING ME TO THIS PLACE AND WHO HAS BEEN HERE AT THE
START AND FINISH OF MY TIME HERE.

I TRUST THAT MY STAY WITH MY FUTURE OWNERS WILL ALSO BE
LONG AND PROSPEROUS.

THIS REALLY IS THE END.

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD. DUNEDIN

BUCKNER PRINTING CO. PTY. LTD. BRISBANE

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59
60

GGGGGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222222222	222222222	55555555555555
GGGGGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222222222	222222222	55555555555555
GGG GGG	EEE	222 222	222 222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222 222	222 222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222 222	222 222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222 222	222 222	555555555
GGG GGG	EEE	222 222	222 222	555555555
GGG GGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222	222	555
GGG GGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGG GGG	EEE	222	222	555
GGGGGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222222222222222	222222222222222	555555
GGGGGGGGG	EEEEEEEEEEE	222222222222222	222222222222222	555555
