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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bowling Green, Ky. Sept. 4. . . . Western Kentucky State College has been awarded 75 IBM program panels by the Virginia Panel Co., Waynesboro, Virginia, one of the nation's leading manufacturers of control panels.

The panels are for use with the 402 Tabulator to be used at Western this coming semester in the data processing program. The panels are valued at approximately \$1,800.

Forrest Higgins is joining the faculty at Western as a member of the Department of Accounting and Finance where he will teach accounting systems and data processing.

John Foe is the supervisor of the IBM data processing system in operation in the registrar's office at Western.

The gift of the panels to Western was arranged through J. E. Taylor, president of the Virginia firm, and Dr. William M. Jenkins, Jr., dean of Western's College of Commerce. The panels will allow every student studying in the data processing program to actually wire programs in class. This will replace the earlier system of drawing diagrams with paper and pencil, Dr. Jenkins stated, and greatly improve the total instructional program in data processing.

Western this year is expanding the offerings in data processing. Six courses will be offered the first semester which opens Sept. 13. New courses in programming are to be offered the second semester and a certificate program is contemplated, according to Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, dean of the faculty at Western.

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Data Processing Instructional Aids - John Foe, right, assistant registrar at Western Kentucky State College, and Forrest Higgins are shown uncrating 75 IBM program panels presented to Western by the Virginia Panel Co., Waynesboro, Virginia, one of the nation's leading manufacturers of control panels.

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