Computer Center Opens Here

Mayor J. Rayburn Bertrand and John Olliber, president of the National Bank of Commerce in New Orleans, are shown here with Mayor J. Rayburn Bertrand just after they cut a magnetic tape yesterday to open a Bankers' Computer Center on Johnston Street. More than 120 bankers from New Orleans and this area attended the opening ceremony in which functions of the computer were explained.

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You want processed,' he explained to a host of bankers.

Stuart said he expects to have a computer three times the size of the present one in 1967.

The Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Lafayette was the first bank to use the new Center. Officials there have been programming checking accounts into the center's equipment.

Stuart said the increasing load of checks handled by banks throughout the country had made it necessary to adopt electronic data processing for the heavy bookkeeping load.

Other officials of the National Bank of Commerce present for the opening were: Theodore J. Moses III, vice president; Clebert C. Smith, executive vice president; Edward J. Dobard, vice president; Robert D. Hess, vice president; Timothy O. Knight, assistant vice president; John A. Rehage, assistant cashier; and Richard Chauvin.

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