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The NERDC history page has just been updated. In the '70s, staffers in NERDC's Information Services began collecting photos and preserving the memories of NERDC and its predecessors, the UF Statistical Laboratory and the UF Computing Center.

The clothes, the hairstyles, and the machines themselves might look a bit dated in those old photos, but the pictures and stories recorded there trace some of UF’s part in an amazing societal and economic transformation... the explosion of the Information Age.

From 1952, when the UF Statistical Laboratory opened with punch card equipment, to 2001, with NERDC's IBM 9672-R55 processor and RS/6000 SP computer, NERDC’s history page provides a glimpse into how far NERDC, and the computing industry, have come over the last half century.

You can follow along with this ongoing project at http://www.cns.ufl.edu/info-services/history.

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