

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING THE TELETYPE MODEL 28 PAGE PRINTER SET

#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.a. Essentially, a complete Model 28 Page Printer Set consists of:
  - (1) Cabinet LAC
  - (2) Electrical Service Unit LESU
  - (3) Motor Unit LMU
  - (4) Set of Gears
  - (5) Base or Keyboard LB, LK
  - (6) Page Typing Unit LP

These are basic units some of which may be provided with various accessories for different service requirements. They are listed in the order of installation. The set of gears (Item 4 above) must be ordered separately for the desired speed of operation.

- 1. b. The double asterisk (\*\*) designates a two-letter (Bell System two-digit) suffix which denotes the paint finish.
- 1. c. Reference should be made to the following bulletins for location of Parts, Assembly information and Adjustments:
  - 216B Description and Theory of Operation Model 28 Printer
  - 217B Adjustments and Lubrication LP, LK, LB, LAC
  - 1149B Parts Model 28 Page Printer Set

NOTE: For BELL System only - See Standardized Bell Adjustments.

## 2. INSTALLATION

NOTE: Unpack all components with care (for cabinet instructions see paragraph 2.a.(1). Observe all caution labels and instructions. All bags and small loose parts should be kept with their associated apparatus until used in the installation.

Space requirement dimensions are given in Figure 1.

#### 2. a. Cabinet

- 2.a.(1) Installation
  - 2. a. (1)(a) Lay carton on its side, then cut open the bottom sealed
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edges. Hold carton flaps back and stand the carton upright (two men should handle this phase). Grasp carton and pull up and off the cabinet. Remove top and side packing frame. Move cabinet carefully off base and remove paper cover.

2.a.(1)(b) A tapped bushing is provided at each corner of the bottom of the cabinet for securing cabinet directly to the mounting surface. In selecting the mounting bolts to be used, be certain each bolt will engage all the threads in the tapped bushing. The proper bolt thread and spacing between bolts are shown in Figure 2 for both the table and floor model.

NOTE: Install signal line and power cables before securing the table model to a mounting surface. See paragraph 2.a.(2)(a).

- 2.a.(1)(c) Four adjustable feet permit a maximum variation of one inch in height at each corner for the purpose of leveling the cabinet. Apply a 3/4" open end wrench to the heads of the feet to make the adjustments.
- 2.a.(1)(d) Instructions for installing separately packed accessories, such as shock mounts, etc. are included with the modification kit.
  - 2.a.(2) Electrical Connections (Figure 4)
- 2.a.(2)(a) Two holes, containing filler plugs, are provided in the rear corners of the floor of the printer compartment. Two additional holes, containing knockouts, are provided in the rear corners of the floor of the lower compartment. Electrical connections are made by opening these holes and feeding cords up from the bottom through the holes. Telegraph and power circuits may enter through either the left or right hole. Wires or cords (used in the table cabinet) which are threaded through these holes should be taped. Thus, the taped plug will act as a "hole stopper" for noise reduction as well as strain relief, when desired.
  - NOTE: In units where RF noise suppressors are used, power line and signal line connection is made directly to the appropriate suppressor through strain relief connectors located centrally underneath the bottom of the printer compartment. See Figure 4.
- 2, a. (2)(b) Cord connectors are provided for securing the cords at the input point to the floor mounted cabinet, except LAC205\*\*, thus providing for strain relief. Friction or electrical tape may be wound around the wires, at the clamping point, if additional thickness is required. The connectors are supplied in a bag which is tied inside the lower compartment in the LAC204\*\* (Bell System 28B\*\*).

NOTE: Cabinet LAC205\*\* has in the lower right side of the Cabinet a cable duct opening which is 4-1/4" wide and 6" high. Covers have been provided to conceal the opening.

- 2.a.(2)(c) A horizontal wiring channel with two terminal blocks extends across the upper rear position of the printer compartment of the cabinet. These terminals are protected with insulating covers which are secured to posts in the channel by means of screws and lock washers. Remove the covers to expose the terminals so that set connections may be made.
- 2.a.(2)(d) Make power and telegraph circuit connections to the cabinet and attach the various units comprising the Printer Set, in accordance with the appropriate printer set specifications and wiring diagrams. An actual wiring diagram of each unit is packed with the unit, while a schematic wiring diagram of the complete printer set is packed with the Electrical Service Unit.

NOTE: Reference to these diagrams is emphasized in order to avoid the many difficulties that may arise from incorrect wiring and connecting.

- 2.a.(2)(e) A cabinet ground stud is provided above the right terminal block on the lid hinge mounting flange. A wire connected to the common station ground should be attached to the ground studs in each cabinet at the time of installation.
- 2.a.(3) Use of Lower Compartment Door as Maintenance Tray in floor Model cabinet LAC204\*\* (Bell System 28B\*\*), after the Electrical Service Unit is installed (see parabraph 2.b. for Electrical Service Unit Installation).
- 2.a.(3)(a) Loosen the two fasteners holding the top of the door in place, holding on to a door handle so it does not fall open. Remove the rod at the bottom of the door, which acts as a hinge, by compressing the spring on the rod, removing the other end from its slot, then withdrawing the rod from its other slot. Remove the door.
- 2.a.(3)(b) In initial use, remove the two 151726 rubber bumpers which are found in a bag tied to the hinge rod, and push them onto the front two upright projections of the Electrical Service Unit. The bag may then be discarded and the bumpers left in place.
- 2.a.(3)(c) With the printer out of the cabinet, insert the door, with inside up and hinge end to the rear, under the terminal block mounting strip. Lower the front or top of the door until the handles on the door rest on the cross bar assembly. The rear of the door will then rest on the rubber bumpers mounted on the Electrical Service Unit. (See Figure 3). The tray is now ready for use.

2.a.(3)(d) Reverse the procedure to put the door back in the lower section of the cabinet.

#### 2.b. Electrical Service Unit

- 2.b.(1) The Keyboard and Typing Unit, if already installed, must be removed from the Cabinet to facilitate installation of the Electrical Service Unit.
- 2.b.(2) With the cabinet dome raised, place the Electrical Service Unit in the rear of the Cabinet, with the legs extending upward and serial number plate facing the front of the cabinet, and secure it in position with the two 151437 studs furnished with the unit. The fuse holder and convenience receptacle should be on the right side of the unit when installed in the Cabinet.
- 2. b. (3) Route the cabinet terminal block cables (emanating from either side of the unit) behind their respective 74546 cable guides and connect them to the lower row of terminals on the cabinet terminal blocks. Make connections as shown on the applicable wiring diagram allowing sufficient slack near terminals.
- 2.b.(4) Route the Typing Unit and Keyboard cables behind their respective 151956 cable guides, forward through their 151955 cable guides mounted on the 151522 side cradle rails and back to the connectors on their respective units.
- 2.b.(5) Connect the cabinet lighting, margin indicator, signal bell, signal line, and power line cables to the terminals as shown on the wiring diagram, if not previously connected.
- 2.b.(6) Make the necessary strap connections at the cabinet terminal blocks as shown in the wiring diagram of the Electrical Service Unit.
- 2. b. (7) Remove the rear crossbar of the cradle assembly in the cabinet by removing its two mounting screws, lock washers and flat washers.

## 2.b.(8) Manual Switch.

- 2. b. (8)(a) Until the 151541 power switch shaft from the hinge bar and bracket. Remove the 151556 knob by loosening the two set screws.
- 2.b.(8)(b) Insert the end of the 151541 shaft from which the knob was removed into the hole on the right front of the cabinet from the inside. Slide the shaft toward the rear so that the bracket on the end of the shaft engages the power switch lever on the electrical service unit and the groove at the end of the shaft engages the edges of the pivot hole in the front right corner of the LESU chassis.
- 2.b.(8)(c) Place the 151559 power switch shaft spring on the power switch shaft then hook it to the hole in the side cradle rail of the cradle assembly.

- 2.b.(8)(d) Replace the 151556 power switch knob on the shaft which protrudes through the cabinet, and keep the narrow portion of the knob to the right. Tighten the set screws. If the shaft is properly seated in the pivot hole in the LESU the shaft will not pull out.
- 2.b. (9) Servicing The Electrical Service Unit may be turned upside down for servicing without removing any of the cabinet terminal block wiring and without removing the Keyboard or Typing Unit from the Cabinet. Tilt the Keyboard forward so the Base is latched, then remove the two 151437 studs holding the service unit in place. The unit may be inverted by tilting it forward after removing the power switch shaft.

#### 2.c. Motor Unit

- 2.c.(1) Remove the gear guard tied to the Keyboard or Base, then remove four of the 1/4-32 Hex. head screws with captive lock washers from the bag tied to the gear guard. Secure the Motor Unit to the Keyboard or Base with the four screws and lock washers just removed (connecting the ground strap on LMU4 to the right rear motor mounting screw).
- 2.c.(2) Remove the insulator cover from the terminal block on the Keyboard or Base, just to the left of the motor. Connect the motor leads to terminals 1 and 2 of this terminal block for units not equipped with paper feed out switch. Reinstall the insulator cover.

#### 2.d. Set of Gears

- 2.d.(1) Remove the motor pinion gear and the intermediate driven gear from the small box stamped 151060 or 161293 (60 WPM), 151075 or 161294 (75 WPM), 151100 or 161295 (100 WPM), or 152766 (67 WPM). Numbers 161293, 161294 and 161295 are sets of nylon gears.
- 2.d.(2) Remove the screw and lockwasher in the left end of the motor shaft. Place the motor pinion gear on the motor shaft with the geared end toward the motor. Secure the gear with the screw and lock washer just removed. Where the nylon pinion is used position the 159287 isolator over the hub of the nylon gear pressing the extensions of the isolator down into the holes of the gear hub. Slide the assembled gear and isolator over the motor shaft with the teeth toward the motor. Insert the two 161301 posts into the holes in the isolator aligning them with the tapped hole in the motor shaft. Screw the posts down tight. (See Gear Sets, Bulletin 1149B).
- 2.d.(3) In sets on which the LD (Multiple Wire Distributor) is to be used, intermediate gear assembly changes should be made at this point. Remove the intermediate gear driving shaft and replace it with the shaft supplied with the LD Modification Kit. Complete the LD installation following instructions enclosed with the Kit. (Specification 5757S).

- 2.d.(4) Remove the two screws and lock washers from the hub on the right end of the intermediate gear shaft. Mount the intermediate driven gear on the shaft with the flat side of the gear to the right. Secure the gear with the two screws and lock washers removed and make certain that the motor pinion gear and intermediate driven gear mesh together properly.
- 2.d.(5) To install the gear guard, mount it in position over the motor pinion and intermediate gear mechanism and secure it with the rear left motor unit screw.

## 2.e. Keyboard or Base

- 2.e.(1) Remove the cross bar from the front of the Cabinet by loosening the two thumb screws that secure it.
- 2.e.(2) Remove the two studs from the rear cross bar previously removed from the cradle assembly. See paragraph 2.b.(7). Turn the rear cross bar so that its channel is down and the two tapped mounting holes are nearest the rear edge of the bar. Place the bar underneath the rear mounting holes of the keyboard or base with motor unit and secure it with the two studs just removed.
- 2.e.(3) Remove the two studs from the front cross bar hinge. Place the keyboard or base on the cradle assembly in the Cabinet. Loosen the two front cross bar mounting screws and position the bar in its elongated mounting holes so that the holes in the base and the tapped holes in the hinge are in alignment. Secure the base to the front cross bar hinge by means of the two studs just removed.
- 2.e.(4) Replace the front cross bar in its mounting slots in the cabinet, with the wider side of the bar downward. Be careful not to jam the bar against the keyboard contact box. Tighten the two thumb screws.
- 2. e. (5) To seal the Keyboard or Base rubber sealing plate against the Cabinet, push the Keyboard or Receiving-Only Base toward the rear of the Cabinet as far as possible. Hold it in this position and tighten the two front cross bar mounting screws. Check the seal fit-up to the cabinet. It should be snug all round with no curl under points.
- 2.e.(6) Secure the rear cross bar to the cradle assembly by means of the two screws, lock washers, and flat washers previously removed.
- 2. e. (7) Insert the plug on the cable from the right end of the Electrical Service Unit into the receptacle on the right side of the Typing Unit until it is latched in position.
- 2. e. (8) Insert the plug on the cable from the left end of the Electrical Service Unit into the receptacle on the left rear corner of the Keyboard or Base until it is latched in position.

2.e.(9) Mount the RY30 relay in LESU units so equipped. Observe polarized pins and insert relay into socket.

## 2.f. Typing Unit

- 2.f.(1) Install the type box on the Typing Unit if not previously installed.
  - CAUTION: The Type Box should be firmly seated on the bearing studs and the point of the latch toggle should be placed in the notch of the type box plate before moving the toggle to its latched position to avoid springing the latch.
- 2.f.(2) Place the Page Typing Unit on the Keyboard or Base. The front feet of the Typing Unit must be placed over the locating studs provided on the Keyboard or Base. Rotate the motor by hand until the gears mesh properly. Secure the Typing Unit with the four remaining screws with captive lock washers from the cloth bag.
- 2.f.(3) For list of adjustments to be made see paragraph 3 of this specification.
  - 2.g. Mechanical Checking of Equipment
- 2.g.(1) A visual check of all fuses, plugs, screw terminal connections, and lamps for looseness or breakage should be made before putting the equipment into operation.
- 2.g.(2) Make certain that the power knob is downward to its "OFF" position before closing the main power to the equipment.
  - 2.g.(3) Lighting Facilities
- 2.g.(3)(a) For Cabinets up to and including LAC202\*\* (Bell System 28A\*\*), two light switches are to be checked as follows:
- 2.g.(3)(a)1. The light switch (ON, OFF, MAIN ON) located on the Electrical Service Unit, should be in the "ON" position.
- 2.g.(3)(a)2. The copy light switch located to the left of the window in the cabinet dome, should be in the "ON" position.
- 2.g.(3)(b) For Cabinets LAC203\*\*, LAC204\*\*, LAC205\*\* (Bell System 28C\*\*, 28B\*\*) the location of the copy light switch depends upon the respective copy light modification kit installed and is as follows:

- $2.g.(3)(b)\underline{1}$ . When using either the 154744 or 159357 kit (6 volt system for AC application) the switch is located on a bracket attached to the right dome hinge and should be in the ''NORMAL ON'' position.
- 2.g.(3)(b)2. When using the 152309 kit (60 volt lamps for DC application) the switch is located to the left of the window in the cabinet dome and should be in the "NORMAL ON" position.
  - 2.g.(4) Install paper and ribbon. See Bulletin 217B.
- 2.g.(4)(a) Paper Remove paper spindle by sliding one of the spindle retainers toward the rear. Insert spindle in a roll of paper and remount it so that the paper unwinds from underneath. With the paper release lever toward the rear, route the paper up over the paper straightener shaft, and down and under the platen as shown in Figure 5.
- 2.g.(4)(b) Ribbon Remove both spools from the ribbon spool shafts. Engage the hook on the end of the new ribbon in the hub of the empty spool. Wind a few turns of the ribbon onto the empty spool in the same direction that it comes off of the full spool. Make sure that the reversing eyelet has been wound up on the empty spool. Place the spools on the ribbon spool shafts so that the ribbon on the right spool comes off the right side and the ribbon on the left spool comes off the left side without twisting. Thread the ribbon around the rollers and through the reverse lever slots as shown in Figure 6.

# 2.h. Operating Tests

- 2. h. (1) Type several lines of a sentence such as "The quick brown fox etc." and check for accuracy.
- 2.h.(2) The local line feed key (LOC LF), when depressed, should cause paper to be fed out of the machine approximately three times faster than when the line feed key is repeatedly operated.
- 2.h.(3) The keyboard lock key (KBD LOCK), when depressed, should prevent operation of any other key except the local line feed, keyboard unlock and local carriage return keys. It should remain depressed until released by the keyboard unlock key.
- 2.h.(4) The keyboard unlock key (KBD UNLK), when depressed, should unlock the keyboard. The break key, when depressed, should hold the transmitting line open. If the duration of the open-line interval is greater than two character cycles, the keyboard lock should operate.
- 2.h.(5) The repeat key (REPT), when depressed together with any other key lever except the local keys, should cause repeated transmission of the signal.

- 2.h.(6) The local carriage return key (LOC CR), when depressed, should cause the carriage to return.
- 2. h. (7) With the type box in figures position, the bell should ring clearly on single or repeated operations of the Bell Key.
- 2.h.(8) Determine that the operation of the FIGS key conditions the machine for the typing of upper case characters, and that the operation of the LTRS key conditions it for the typing of lower case characters.
- 2.h.(9) Operate the FIGS key, then determine that operation of the space bar conditions the machine for the typing of lower case characters where this feature is desired. If this feature is not desired, disable the unshift on space mechanism by adjusting the unshift on space function-pawl disabling screw as prescribed in the standardized adjustment information.

#### 3. ADJUSTMENTS

NOTE: Insert a piece of bond paper between the selector magnet pole faces and the armature to soak up any lubricant which may have accumulated. When removing the paper, make sure no lint or bits of paper remain.

For adjusting procedure refer to appropriate bulletins or standardized adjustment information.

The following adjustments should be made in the field during initial installation of the printer set, prior to placing the Keyboard or Base and Typing Unit into the Cabinet. They should also be checked on substitution of either a Keyboard or Base or Typing Unit at a later date:

- 3. a. Mounting Typing Unit on Base
- 3.b. Intermediate Gear Bracket
- 3. c. Motor Speed (Governed Motor)
- 3.d. Time Delay Disabling Device
- 3. e. Electrical Service Unit
- 3.f. Front Guide Bracket (Sprocket Feed Unit)
- 3.g. Paper Guide (Sprocket Feed Unit)
- 3.h. Copy Window (Cabinet) (Sprocket Feed Unit)
- 3. i. Motor (Synchronous)

NOTE: When necessary to reset the thermal cutout switch, wait at least five minutes before resetting.

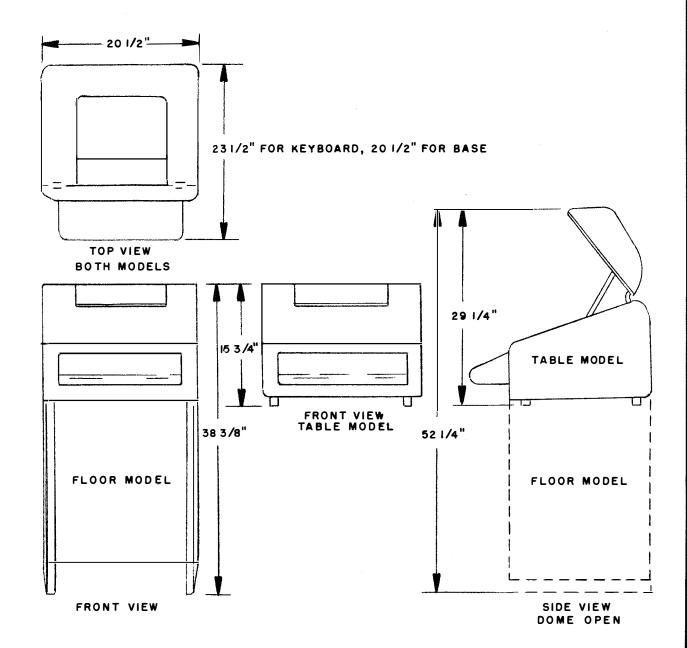
## 3.j. Copylamp

NOTE: Make certain copy light shield does not interfere with print hammer. If necessary loosen cabinet cross bar mounting screws and push keyboard or base toward rear for clearance.

## 4. PAPER HANDLING INFORMATION (Sprocket Feed Units)

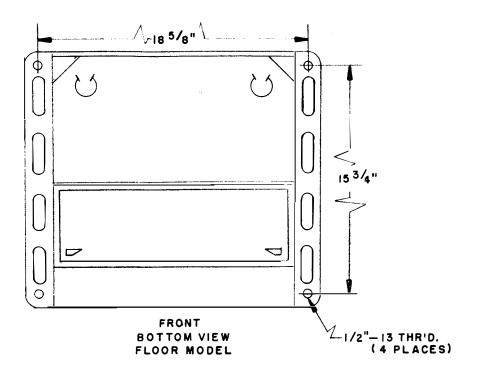
The Model 28 sprocket feed typing unit is capable of reliably handling up to 12 copies of stapled continuous form stationery or up to six copies of unstapled form stationery.

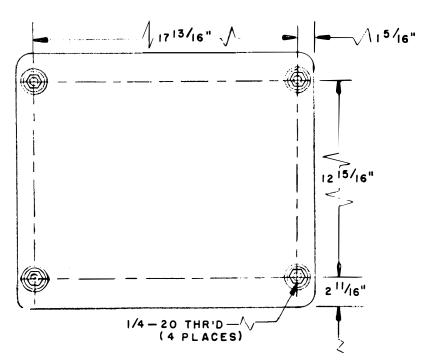
- 4.a. For multiple copy stationery the paper admission slot must be opened. The slot is located on the rear wall of the printer compartment and is closed by a flush metal plate. Loosen the two nuts under the flange inside the compartment and push the plate free of the slot.
- 4.b. For stapled stationery, place the form supply box on the floor behind the cabinet or on the shelf provided in the 152349\*\* paper supply box and form accumulating shelf.
- 4. c. For unstapled stationery, place the form supply box on a platform not more than 18 inches below the paper admission slot or on the shelf provided in the 152349\*\* paper supply box and form accumulating shelf.



### SPACE REQUIREMENT DIMENSIONS

FIGURE I





FRONT BOTTOM VIEW TABLE MODEL

FIGURE 2

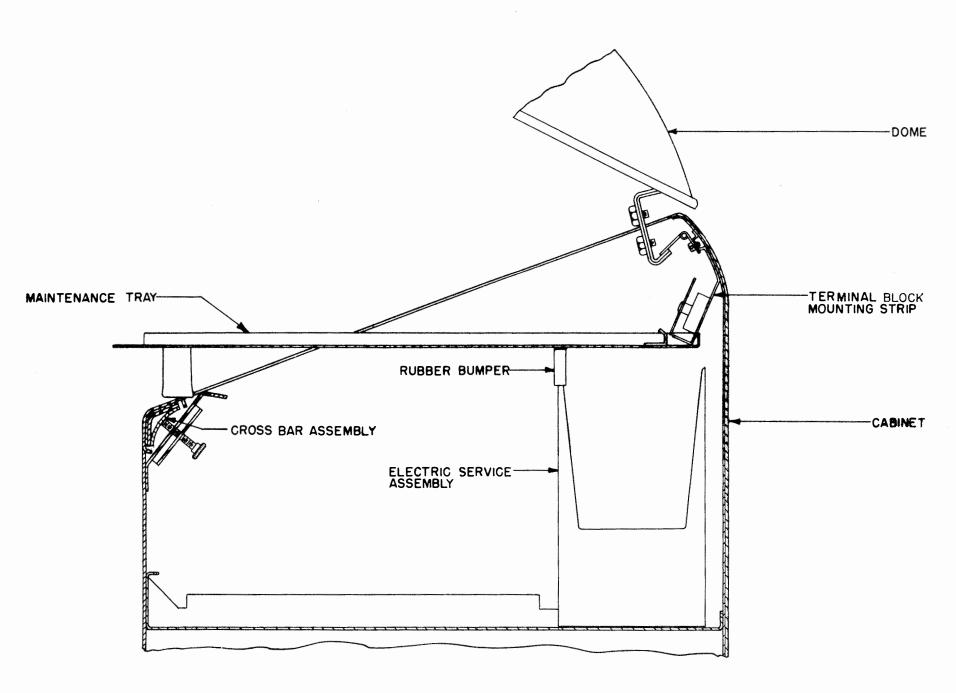
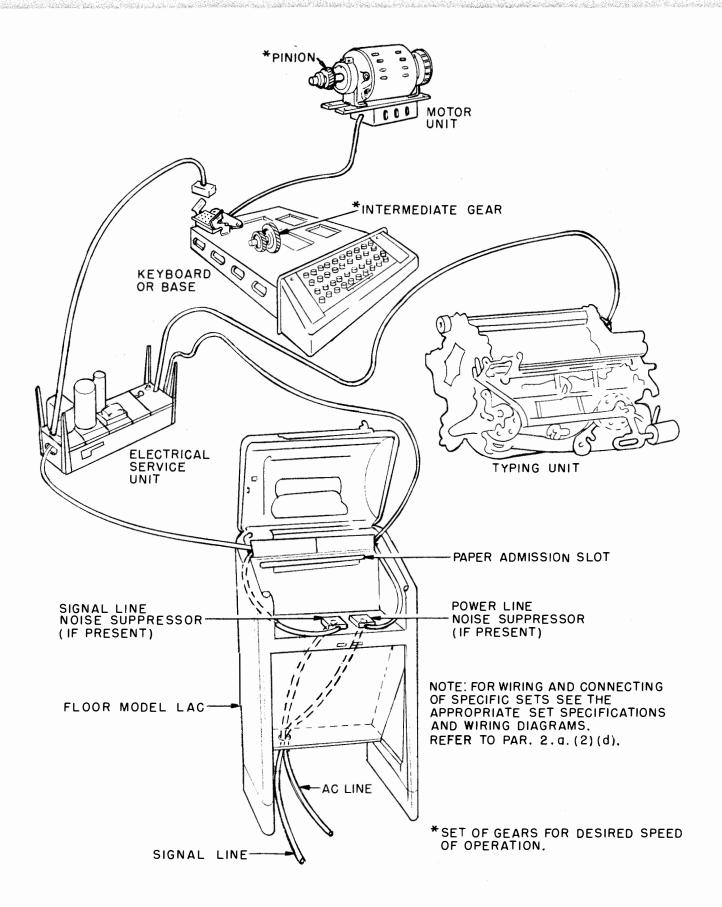
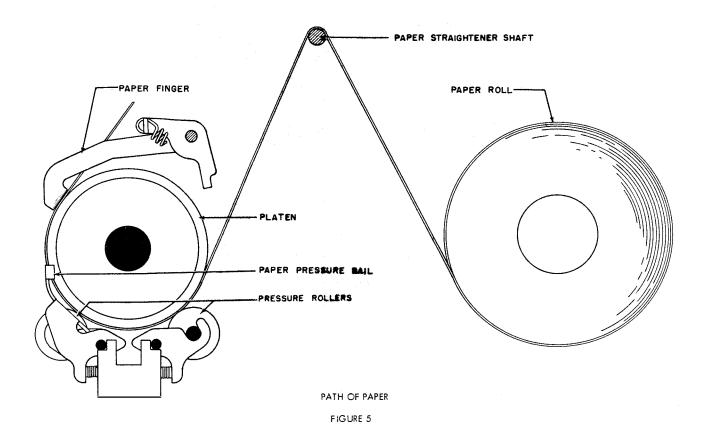
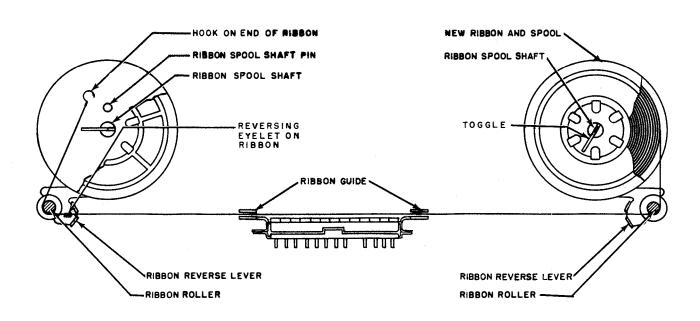


FIGURE 3



BASIC UNITS CABLE ARRANGEMENT





PATH OF RIBBON
FIGURE 6

