ASHTON-TATE PUBLISHING GROUP INTRODUCES
TWO NEW TITLES FOR DATABASE USERS

TORRANCE, Calif., March 11, 1987 -- Ashton-Tate's Publishing

Group today announced the availability of two new titles designed to

help users of RapidFile and dBASE III PLUS create custom busines

applications.

<u>dBASE III PLUS for Every Business</u> (suggested retail price

$19.95), by Robert A. Byers, is designed for intermediate dBASE III

PLUS programmers.

Along with a discussion about dBASE III PLUS, the book gives

practical examples of programs that can be used as models for several

business applications, including: inventory, lists and labels, sales

order entry, accounts receivable, utility programs and data-entry

techniques.

Robert A. Byers is the former manager of Mission Control at the

Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. He is also the author

of <u>Everyman's Database Primer</u> and <u>Introduction of UNIX System V</u>, both

published by Ashton-Tate.

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RapidFile Business Applications ($19.95), by Leo Brodie, shows

users how to maximize RapidFile, Ashton-Tate's new, high-performance

file management product for IBM personal computers and compatibles.

The book presents applications that are grouped into generic

categories, including: gathering and organizing information,

cataloging, people files, archives and document retrieval, calculated

data, forms and labels, mail merging and reports. It includes a

complete explanation of typical applications in each category, as

well as advanced techniques and shortcuts.

Leo Brodie has authored several computer-related tutorials,

including two books on programming. His business experience includes

software development, and marketing and consulting as a technical

writer.

Both books can be purchased at computer retail stores and book

stores nationwide. For more information, call 1-800-437-4329.

Ashton-Tate reported revenues of $210.8 million and net income of

$30.1 million for fiscal 1987, ended January 31, 1987, increases of

73.4 percent and 81.3 percent, respectively, from fiscal 1986.

The third-largest independent developer of microcomputer

software, Ashton-Tate markets leading products in four major

categories: in dtabase management systems, with industry-standard

dBASE III PLUS and RapidFile; in word processing, with the MultiMate

product line; in graphics, with the MASTER-GRAPHICS Series; and in

integrated software, with Framework II.

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