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All About

A Newsletter to promote communication

in the Division of Library Services.

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LIBRARY RULES

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SHORT SUBJECTS

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SHORT SUBJECTS

Evelyn Thurman's, "The Christmas Story in Creative Dramatics", was published in the most recent (October, 1978) issue of The Church School, by the United Methodist Publishing House. Evelyn also lead two sessions on "Creativity in the Library" at the Fall Workshop of the Kentucky School Media Association at Barren River Lodge, September 16.

The Kentucky Association of Museums held their annual meeting in Owensboro, Ky., in September. At the meeting, Bruce MacLeish was reelected Newsletter Editor. He has held that post since 1976. Patty MacLeish was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Also attending the meeting from the Kentucky Museum were Ira Kohn; Anne Johnston; Riley Handy; LuAnn Bombard, graduate assistant and Vicky Middleswarth-Kohn, museum volunteer. Harry L. Jackson, Adjunct Professor of Art, spoke at the annual banquet on Kentucky and the Arts.

Nancy Baird was honored at a dinner in Louisville on August 8 by members of the Yandell family after the publication of her book, "David Wendel Yandell: Physician of old Louisville", one of the Kentucky Bicentennial Bookshelf Series. She also has an article in the Summer 1978 issue of the Tennessee Historical Quarterly about Lunsford Pitts Yandell, Jr. entitled, "A Kentucky Physician examines Memphis".

H. Reginald Laswell is the new Head of Technical Services, replacing Eunice Wells who resigned this spring. Mr. Laswell, originally from Brodhead, Ky., comes to Western from Marquette University where he was Serials Librarian and Serials Coordinator. He received his BA and MSLS from the University of Kentucky. He has also been Serials Librarian and Administrative Assistant to the Library Director at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. Mr. Laswell has held positions in the Library Council of Metropolitan Milwaukee, Marquette University, the College and University Section of the Wisconsin Catholic Library Association and the Marquette Chapter of AAUP. He is a member of AAUP, the Wisconsin Library Association, Beta Phi Mu, the Kentucky Historical Society and the Wisconsin Historical Society. He is also credited with various professional publications. We welcome Mr. Laswell; his wife, Jane, and their children, Christopher and Sara.

Sally Ann Koenig, who previously held the position, Supervisor, Data and Book Processing, was appointed Head of Circulation Services in August. Mrs. Koenig originally from Jackson, Mississippi, holds a BA from Mississippi State College for Women and two Master's degrees, MA and MSLS, from Western. Sally Ann came to Western as a graduate assistant in 1969. She has served as Secretary of the Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians and was on the local arrangements committee when the OVGTSL held its annual meeting at Western. She was elected to the Faculty Senate in 1976 and was elected Secretary of the group the following year. Her various committee appointments include: Advisory Search Committee for the Associate Dean of Faculty Programs, Advisory Search Committee for the Associate Dean of Instruction and Workshop Leader for the Kentucky Academic Computer Users Group. Since coming to Western, Sally has also actively continued her education. Sally Ann's daughter, Sara, is a Senior at Warren Central High.

SHORT SUBJECTS (continued)

Connie Foster has been named as the new Supervisor, Data and Book Processing. Connie has been associated with Library Services in various capacities since 1974. Born in Buffalo, New York, Connie received a BA from Belmont College in Nashville and a MA from the University of Tennessee. She completed additional graduate work at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Connie has taught English on both the junior high school and college levels. Connie's husband, Tom, is a faculty member in Media Services.

LIBRARY RULES

Boyd Childress, Periodicals Librarian, came across these interesting rules for library use while he was doing research on the history of libraries in the South.

From the University of South Carolina -

1. All persons, while in the Library, are to remain uncovered, and to refrain from loud conversation, and from other improprieties of speech and behavior.
2. No one but the Librarian shall have a key to the Library.
3. No student shall be permitted to lounge in the Library. 1880

From the University of Tennessee -

The Librarian is instructed to open the Library to students daily from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. during school days and at such times as he may choose on Saturdays. 1879

From the University of North Carolina -

1. A student may not at any time, take down a book from the shelves of the Library. The Librarian alone is to deliver it to him, and return it to its place.
2. The Librarian shall appoint a day and hour for delivering and receiving books, and shall attend once a week for these purposes. 1859

From the University of Georgia -

The Library is open to the use of all the students, one hour, two days in the week. 1859

SO NICE TO HEAR

Librarians from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale recently visited the Helm-Cravens Library as part of their effort to determine the future of the SIU card catalog. Jim Chervinko, Chairman, Future of the Card Catalog Committee at SIU, recently wrote to Dr. Wassom, "I want to thank you and your staff for your hospitality and for the valuable information you provided us on your Com catalog and on your automated circulation system. We were very much impressed with the quality and effectiveness of your COM catalog and with the creative efforts that went into developing and producing it."