

# Check it out

**Collier Library offers a variety of advantages including extensive reference materials, tutoring sessions and a quiet place to study**

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Working on a term paper? Looking for a cozy read? Collier Library has more than 200,000 books, 1400 periodical subscriptions, and a variety of other resources available to the university community.

The fully renovated library covers 85,000 square feet on five levels, according to Dean of Library Sciences, Dr. Fred Heath.

"Collier's primary goal is providing the best possible service, and the new facilities simply allow these services to be provided in a better atmosphere," he said.

One of the most important locations in the building is the card catalog, which is the reference room on the ground floor to the left of the entrance. A member of the reference staff is always on duty at the reference desk. Students are encouraged to ask them for assistance in research.

"We feel we should connect students with the information, not just put it on the shelf," Heath said. "Collier is the only university library in the state which provides on-line topical searches for students free of

**STUDENT LIBRARY ASSISTANT** Kenneth Herston helps graduate student Nancy Jones check out the materials she needs to complete a class assignment. In the spring a bar code label was added to the back

charge."

Through data base computer searches and a strong inter-library loan program, Collier gives students access to six million volumes throughout the state and tens of millions nationwide.

The popular reading collection, which includes a selection of the latest best sellers, is located on the first floor.

The library is also a partial depository for government documents. This collection, a maps collection, and the audio-visual and technical services areas are housed on the first floor.

Book stacks occupy the second and third floors. Older volumes, filed by the Dewey Decimal System, are found on the second floor, while the newer books on the third floor are catalogued by Library of Congress classification.

Designated study areas for groups and individuals are found on the second and third floors. There is also a large space for group study in the basement.

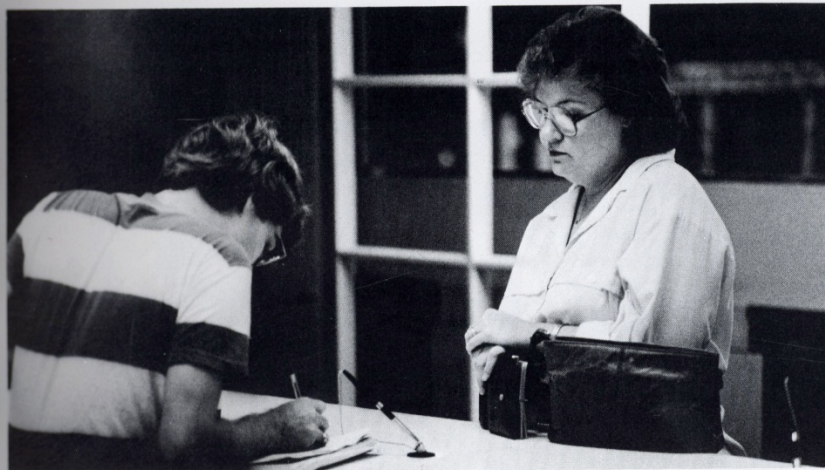
of the student I.D. card as part of the registration process. The label will eventually be the means for obtaining material from Collier Library.

With expansion came the addition of the career assessment center, offered in cooperation with the counseling and placement services on campus. Students who take the three-hour test, which assesses their abilities and offers insights into what fields they are best suited for, are also furnished with a complete list of graduate schools offering programs in those areas.

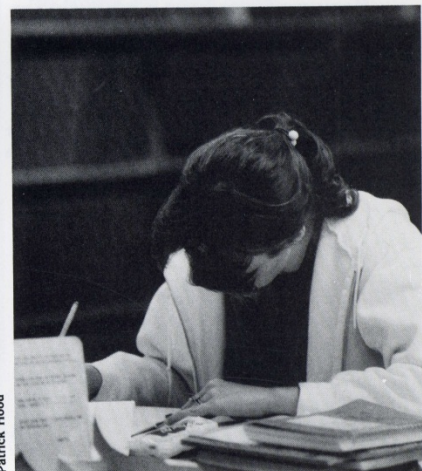
Another service that was added with the new space was the university's free tutoring service. Once located in Flowers Hall, the program was moved to Collier, where the atmosphere is more conducive to studying.

Other library resources on campus outside of Collier include the Learning Resource Center on the first floor of ENB, which contains curriculum materials and a children's literature collection. The Kilby School Library is also available for student use.

**HEAD BOWED** in concentration, graduate student Joy Harbin of Rogersville works on a research paper.



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**FRESHMAN DAWN DISON** takes advantage of Collier's reference room materials while working on a term paper.

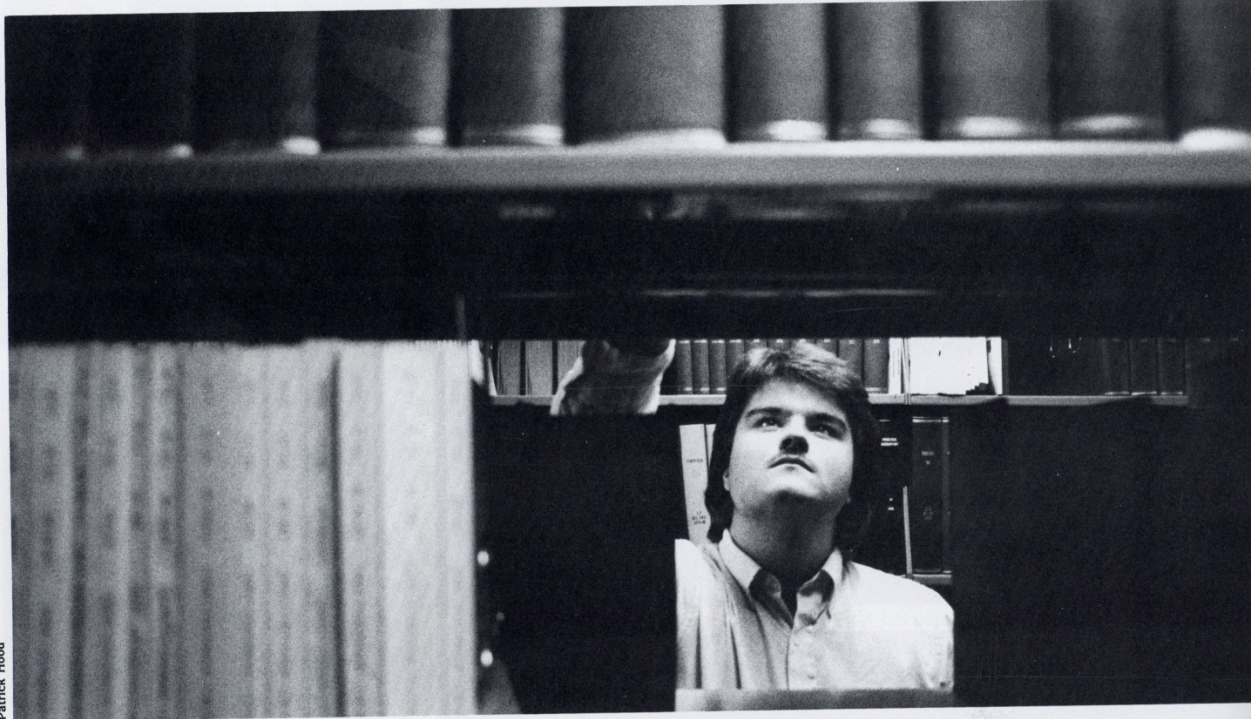


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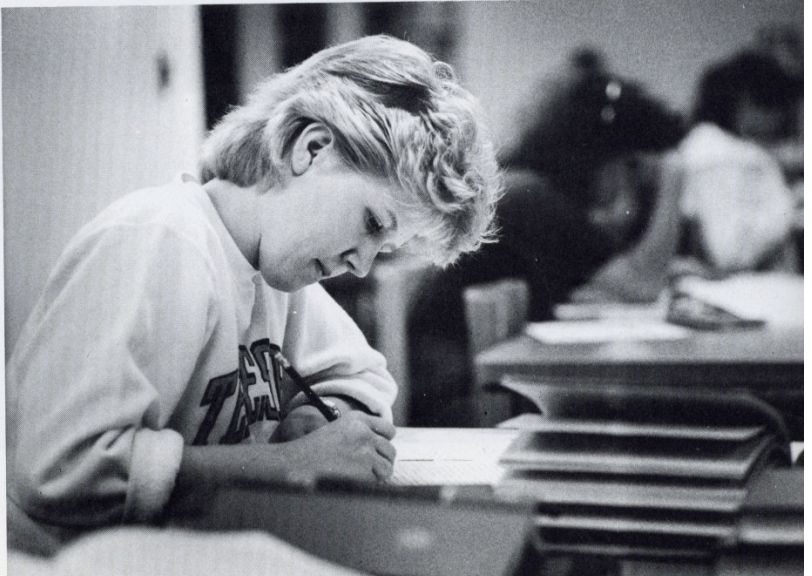
**RESEARCHING MATERIALS** for term papers, reports, and abstracts has been made much simpler by the Collier staff. To help students utilize the library, the staff offers special instruction programs through freshman English composition classes. Victoria White, a freshman from Florence, spends a Saturday afternoon in the fall semester catching up on class assignments.



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**BOUND COPIES** of periodicals to which Collier Library subscribes aid freshman Mark Weems in his studies. The periodicals area is located on the ground floor, as are photo-copy machines, the microforms area, and the circulation desk.

**A JUNIOR** from Woodbridge, Va., Laura Culp studies at one of the public tables available throughout the library. Students who would rather use one of the library's private study rooms may pick up a pass key at the circulation desk.



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