

USE YOUR LIBRARY

Collier offers services, resources to fulfill theme of National Library Week

COLLIER LIBRARY CELEBRATES NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 17-23

From its beginning on the second floor of Bibb Graves Hall, the staff of Collier Library continues in a concerted effort to improve services and resources to the University community.

Collier Library houses over 230,817 items of books, documents, periodicals, and microforms; we welcome and encourage your use of these materials.

The American Library Association's message during National Library Week (April 17-23) is "Use Your Library" - it's the best thing you can do for your library and yourself. Please join us in bringing this message into fruition during National Library Week and every day, week, and month throughout the year.

Collier Library offers not only such traditional services as book loans and reference collections but many other services and resources.

Interlibrary Loans - Many times graduate students demand information beyond the capacity of any one

library to provide. Since Collier is a single element in the intellectual resources sent by all of the nation's libraries, a loan service is offered in order to provide resources of the nation's many and varied libraries.

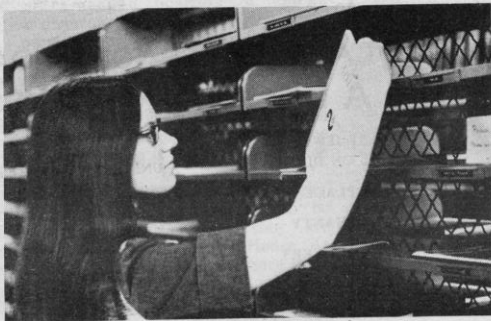
Library Orientation - A program of library use is offered. This program includes library and media presentations to all entering students as well as more intensive bibliographic instruction for advanced students in areas ranging from Education.

Attractive reading rooms and study areas are also provided.

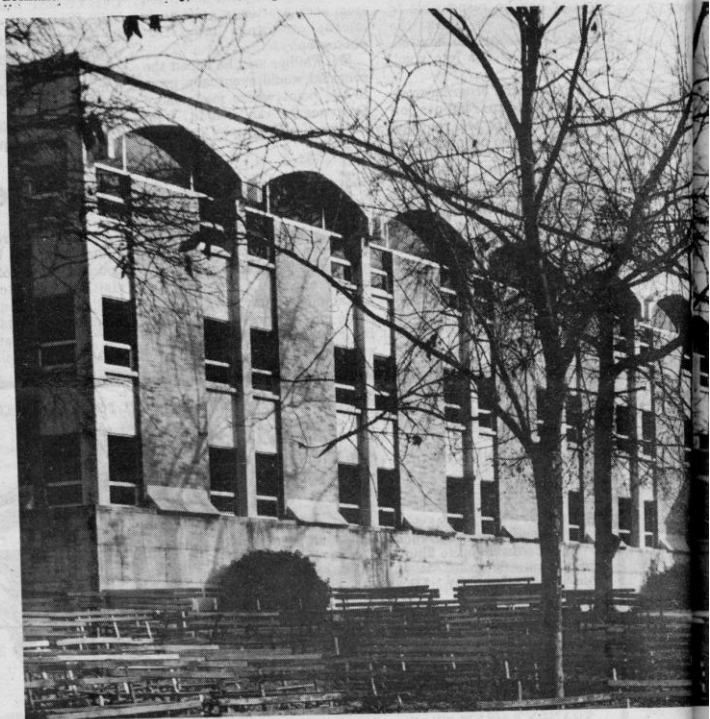
Resources of Note - Further, interlibrary resources in Collier Library include a file of age materials on Alabama, a file of age bulletins from many colleges and universities in the United States and a representative telephone directories from many of the United States. Also, a notable collection of education related materials



Locating books through the Card Catalog on the first floor of Collier Library is Melissa Hand, freshman from Leighton.



Selecting current materials in the second floor Periodical Department is Karen Gowen, sophomore from Leoma, Tenn.

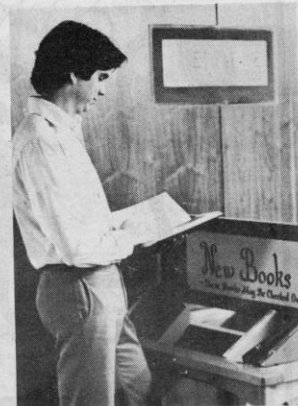


Collier Library--built in 1939; major addition completed in 1962.

(PHOTOS BY JOHN WILLIAMS)



The "open stacks" system of Collier Library permits Lesa Walker, Florence freshman, to find that needed book in the stacks on the mezzanine.



New book arrivals, on display in Collier lobby, attract Larry Tipper, junior social work major from Florence.

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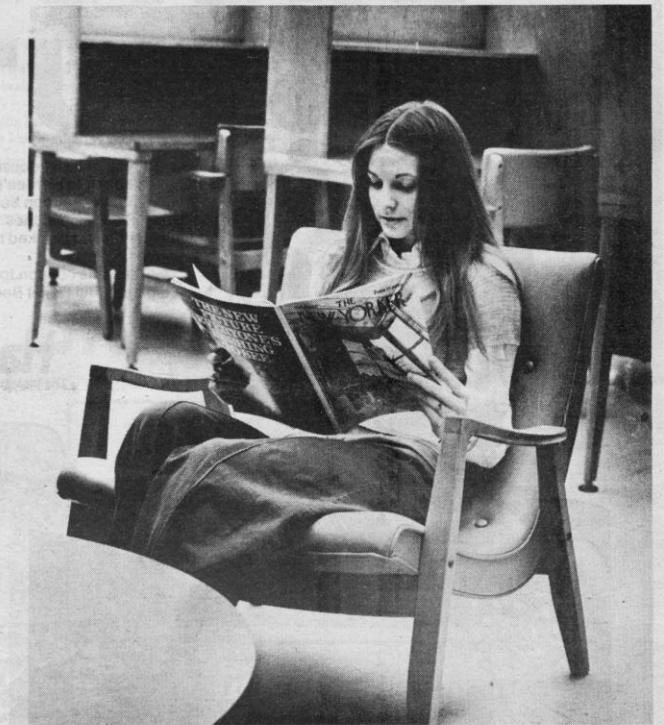
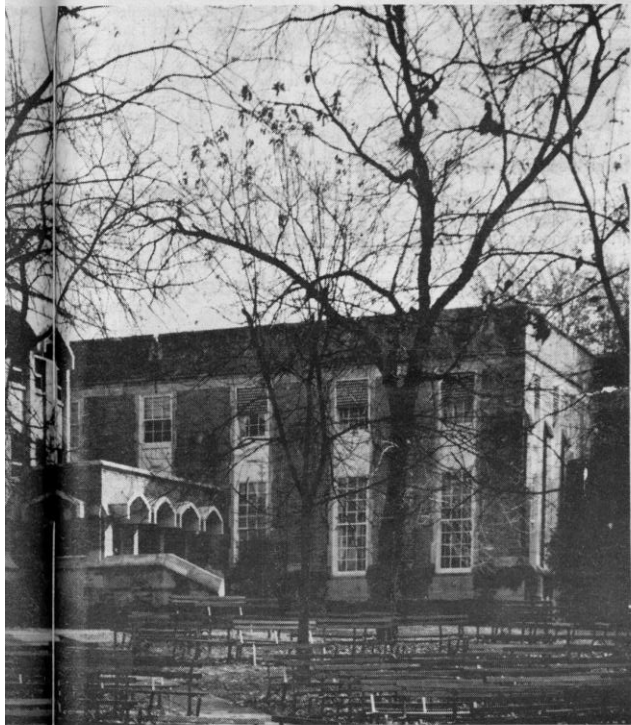
Government Documents - The United States Government is a prolific producer of information concerning "America" as well as many other matters of worldwide concern. Government Documents are excellent primary sources of authoritative information on many subjects. Our Government invests an astronomical amount of dollars annually to gather information, conduct research, and issue publications that report their findings. The library receives many of these publications on a selected basis.

It's services and resources like these, we hope, that will help you to realize that your University Library can be an essential part of your life - regardless of the profession for which you are now preparing.

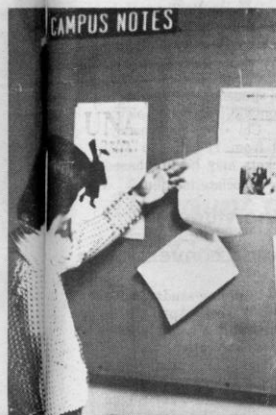
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 Assistant Librarian



To catch up on the news, Bob Broadfoot, special student from Florence, reads daily newspapers in the reading room, second floor.



Geneva Paxton, sophomore from Lexington, finds a good place to relax and enjoy a good magazine in the reading room on the second floor.



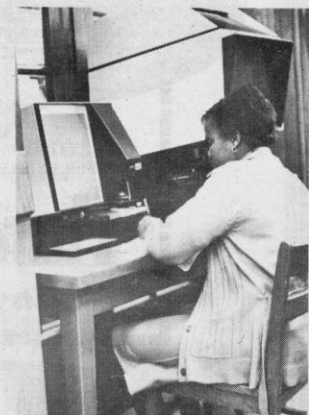
Garane Lomenick, accounting major from Franka, Miss., checks bulletin board for notices and announcements.



Mrs. Mildred Lentz, periodical librarian, helps Debbie Scott locate current materials. All staff members are available for assistance and consultation.



Examining a news article on microfilm is Janie Thrasher, Red Bay senior majoring in secondary education and mathematics. Microfilmed materials are available through Periodical Department.



Hattie Lynn Johnson, Florence sophomore, taps the monumental amount of educational materials in the ERIC-Educational Resource Information Center, housed in the reference room.