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## STAFF CHANGES

ANGELA W. BARKER became Circulation Services Supervisor on July 1, succeeding Ethel B. Lee. She, husband Ken, and sons Drew (9), Mitch (7), and Lucas (5) recently moved to Rice Circle from Johnson City, Tennessee. Angela is a graduate of Carson Newman College and has completed the course-work requirement for the Master of Library Science degree at East Tennessee State University. She taught English in junior-high and high schools for several years. Her library experience includes part-time work in a university library and a public library. Angela comes to us after three years as a librarian in the Johnson City Schools.

NANCY L. HOOKER, a Student Assistant since January, 1979, became Acquisitions Assistant on July 9, succeeding Chris B. Walker. Nancy received the M.R.E. degree from Southeastern in May. Originally from New Bern, N. C., she now resides in Raleigh.

## CHURCH CURRICULUM CENTER IN NEW LOCATION

The Church Curriculum Center has been moved this week to the northwest end of the second floor. The move will enable two unrelated needs to be met--the need for adequate space for classes in the Center and the need for a suitable location (the vacated room) for a second Xerox Copier (see article below).

A key element in the decision to utilize the second-floor space for the CCC was our coming to realize that we do not need to dedicate the space solely to the CCC, that we did not have to sacrifice general purpose seating. What we have done, in fact, is to develop a multipurpose area which will function as follows:

- (1) Occasionally, by appointment, serve a class of up to 55 students (using some folding chairs) in using the materials of the CCC;

- (2) Occasionally, by appointment, serve any class (of up to 55 students) which the teacher wants to have at tables in the Library for a particular learning experience; and
- (3) At all other times be available both for general library use and for the use of program and curriculum materials.

We invite you to come see the new layout, make personal use of the Center, and discuss any potential teaching use of the area with Jo Philbeck.

#### COPIER TO BE MOVED, SECOND ONE ADDED

By the beginning of fall semester, the present Xerox Copier will be moved to the room formerly occupied by the Church Curriculum Center, across from the AV Center. There it will be joined by another copier of the same model as soon as one is available. The company could not promise delivery in less than ninety days.

Hopefully then, by the end of October we should have solved two long-standing problems with our copier service. We expect to eliminate most of the copier-related noise from study areas, and most of the waiting for access to a copier.

#### PURCHASE OF BOOK-DETECTION SYSTEM DELAYED

After further study of the proposal with which the Faculty concurred in May, the Librarian formally recommended to the President that we proceed immediately with the purchase and installation of an electronic book-detection system. President Lolley has assured support of the proposal but has found it necessary to delay the allocation of funds.

Meanwhile, the President has asked us to "proceed with any and all efforts feasible to reduce the unauthorized removal of materials" from the Library. We solicit your ideas and your encouragement of ethical behavior in all ways open to you. The problem shows no sign of abatement. First-time losses at our May inventory were slightly higher than the preceding year, but essentially the same magnitude as in each of the last several years.

#### CASE STUDIES CLEARINGHOUSE

The Case Studies Clearinghouse, which was established last fall at the Reference Desk, has recently received sixteen new case studies from the Association for Case Teaching as a benefit of our institutional membership. Each of these cases now has a teaching note.

Faculty who are considering the use of case studies this fall may wish to peruse these and previously acquired case studies on file and send orders right away. Order numbers and order blanks are also available at the Reference Desk. Inter-collegiate Bibliography: Cases for Theological Education provides abstracts and other helpful information on case studies available through Intercollegiate Case Clearing House. (Prices for quantity orders are low.)

In order to avoid the use of the same case study by two or more classes, the notebook file at the Reference Desk contains a master checklist where a professor may indicate which case study is to be used (with which class, when, etc.).

Case studies are available in a wide range of subject application. Among the recently received titles are: "The Montanist Issue in the Late Second Century"; "Parable Interpretation: Western or Eastern Style"; "Teaching Genesis"; and "A Nice Kid with a Birth Defect."

#### NEW MATERIALS FOR RESEARCH AND BOOK SELECTION

Volumes 53-56, BIBLE, of The National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints are at last available. These four volumes contain 66,898 entries for materials published prior to 1956.

The Library of Congress shelflist for the classifications BL to BX (Religion) and M (Music) has been purchased in a microfiche edition by the Library. The shelflist is a classified listing of books cataloged by The Library of Congress.

#### RECENT FACULTY/STAFF PUBLICATIONS

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COOK, DONALD E.

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HEWITT, T. FURMAN

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MEIBURG, ALBERT L.

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MILLER, GLENN T.

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POWERS, BRUCE

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SPENCER, RICHARD A.

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STEELY, JOHN E.

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TULL, JAMES E.

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Bruce Powers' Christian Leadership (Nashville: Broadman, 1979) in Journal of Psychology and Theology, Summer, 1980, pp. 155ff.

